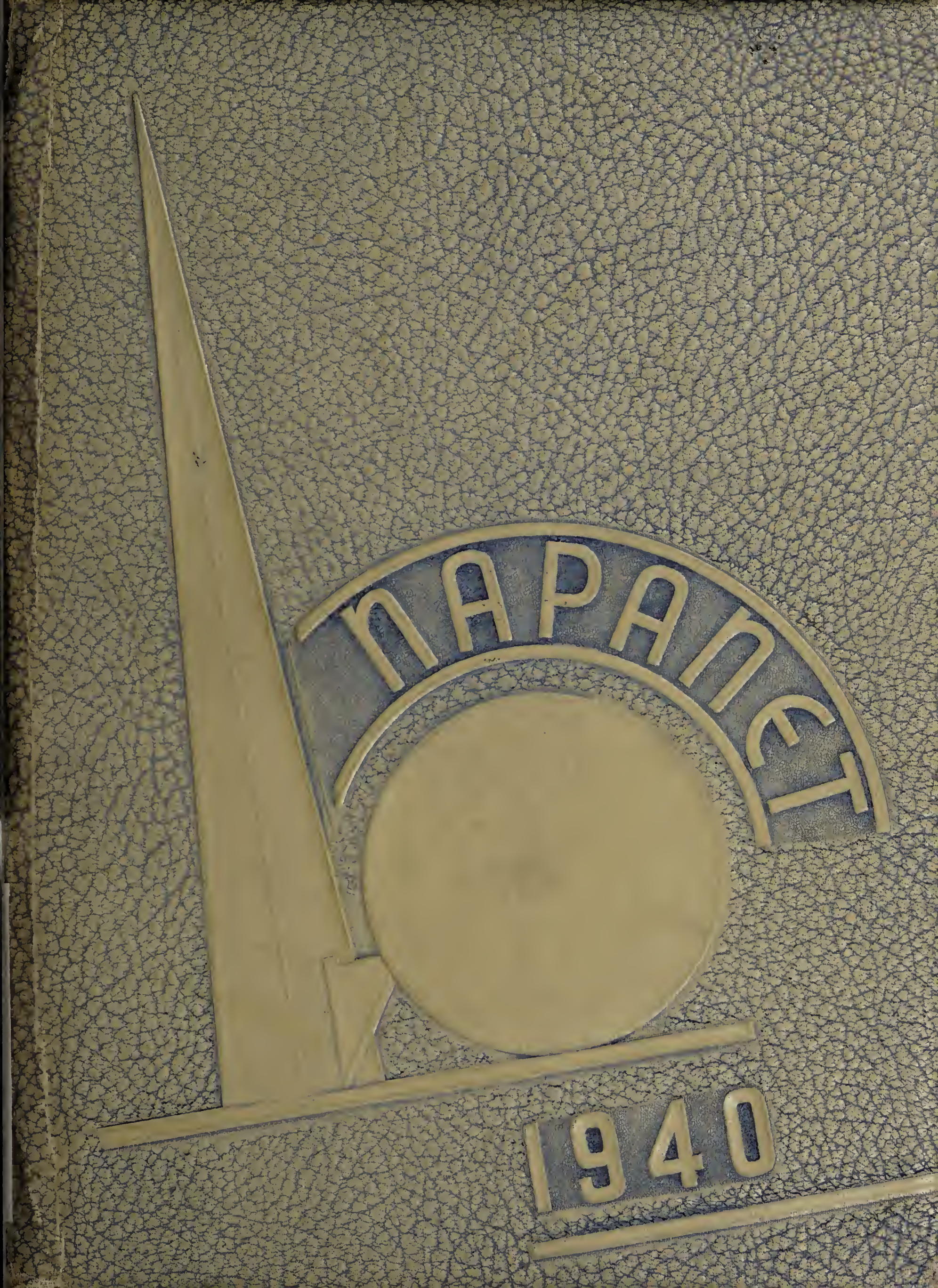
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We Wish to Present . . .

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Dedication

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HIS LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE IN SPITE OF THE HANDICAP OF ILL HEALTH WE, THE CLASS OF 1940, HEREBY DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK TO MR. POSTMA. MAY HE ENJOY MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND A FRIEND OF THE STUDENTS IN NHS!

High School Song

Nappanee High School, Nappanee High School,

'Tis for you we pine,

Drop the ball right in the basket,

Listen! to our cry,

Rah! Rah! Rah!

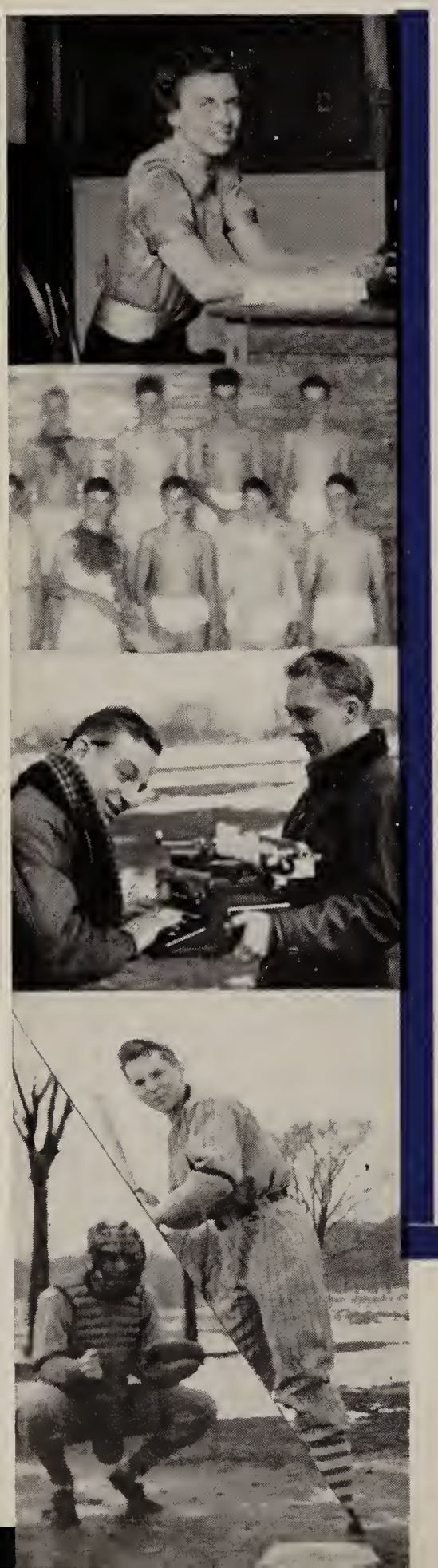
Nappanee High School, Nappanee High School,

Fight on for your fame,

Fight fellows—Fight! Fight! Fight!

We'll win this game.

We DRAW YOUR ATTENTION



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BOOK FIVE...

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TO OUR THEME . . .

IN THE PRESENTATION OF THIS VOLUME WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO PORTRAY AS OUR THEME THE "WORLD'S FAIR OF 1940." IN THIS "WORLD OF TOMORROW" WILL BE SEEN GRADUATES OF OUR OWN HIGH SCHOOL; AND IT IS OUR MOST SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS VOLUME MAY AT MANY TIMES SERVE AS A MAGIC CARPET FOR THOSE IN CONVEYING FOND MEMORIES OF RICH EXPERIENCES; EACH HOPING THE FUTURE WILL HOLD THE BEST IN STORE FOR THEM.

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Jitter-Bugs . . . What a physique! . . . We see you Fredonna . . .
His future? . . . Heap big Business Mgr. . . . Teacher and pupil.

Book One

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ACTIVITIES

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Indiana University

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Coach, Health, Mathematics
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Indiana University M. S.
Chicago University
Washington State University

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English, Band

Indiana Central College, A. B.

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Clerk

Faculty

Senior Activities

ROBERT ARNOTT, *"Biddy"*
"They go wild, simply wild over me!"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Phi-Kem 3.

RAY BEAN, *"Beanie"*
"Patience and fortitude conquer all things."
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

KATHRYN BERKEYPILE, *"Katie"*
"Oh, how short the nights are!"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Sr. Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD BEST, *"Dick"*
"All the girls to him do cater,
He poses now, a woman hater."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman of Hi-Y 4; Librarian 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Mgr.; Annual Staff—Sports Ed. 4.

CARL BOUGHER, *"Bougher"*
"I am not afraid of work—I can go to sleep right beside it."
Hi-Y 2; Track 1, 2.

JACK BYERS, *"Einstein jr."*
"The pursuit of knowledge can sometimes become boring."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Hi-Y 4; Phi-Kem 3; Debate 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff—Alumni Ed. 4; Vice Pres. of Class 1, 2.

BETTY CALLANDER, *"Bets"*
"She sometimes burns the midnight oil;
But sad to say, 'tis not for toil."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Faculty Secretary 4.

ROBERT CLEVELAND, *"Bob"*
"Stiff opinion always in the wrong."

DAVID COPPES, *"Dave"*
"Genius is a means of avoiding hard work."
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pres. Student Council 4; Librarian 3; Annual Staff—Business Mgr. 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Stage Assistant 4.

MARJORIE CORWIN, *"Marge"*
"Her friends best know her true worth."
G. A. A. 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4.

WADE CULP, *"Culp"*
"What has Henry Ford got that I haven't?"

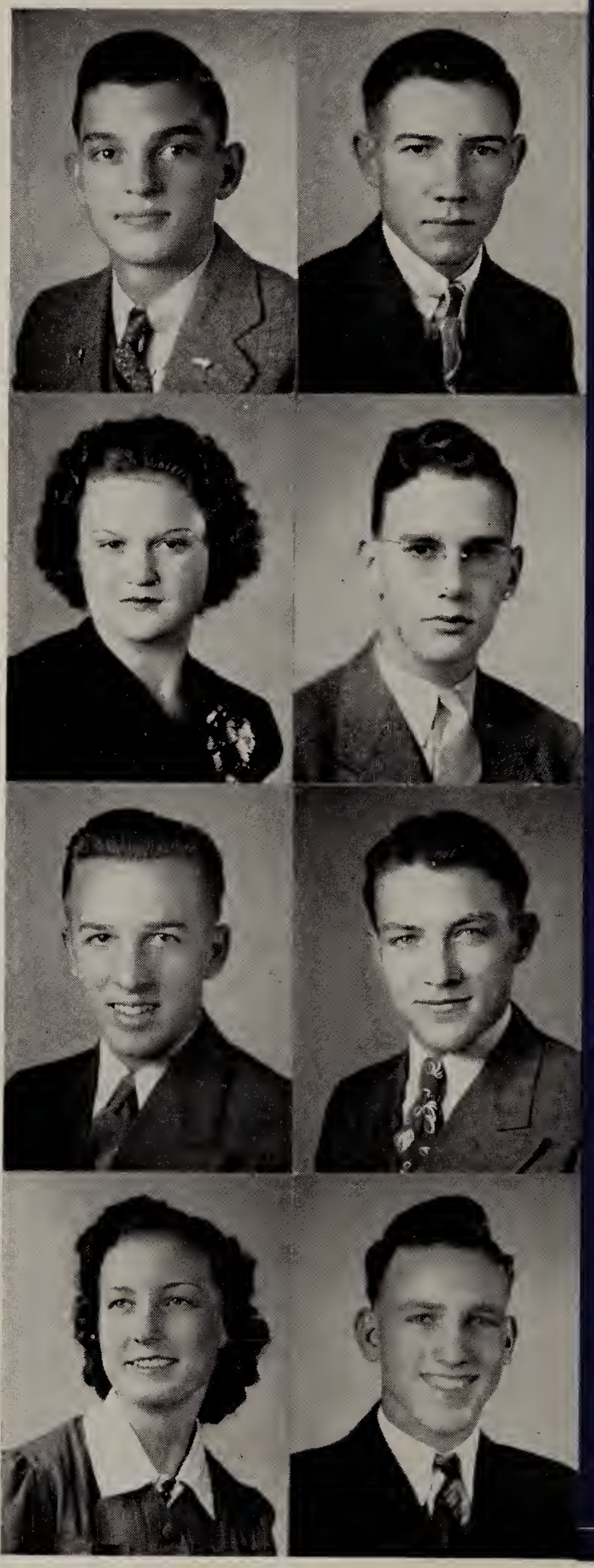
VELMA DAVIS, *"Velmy"*
"Every artist was first an amateur."
Band 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 4.

GLORIA DEVAUX, *"Butch"*
"A sweet expression is the highest type of feminine loveliness."
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Student Council 3, 4.

VELMA DUMPH, *"Velmie"*
"Silence never yet betrayed anyone."
Girl Reserves 4; Faculty Secretary 4.

JOE DUNNICK, *"Dunk"*
"Gosh! but it's great to be in love."
Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4.

LOIS EMMERT, *"Emmert"*
"Baby me - -"
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Operetta 4; Clarence" 3; Girl's Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



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CLASS OF 1940

Senior History

CLASS FLOWER.....*Yellow Rose*
CLASS COLORS.....*Blue and Gold*
CLASS MOTTO.....*"We fight, get beat, and rise and fight again."*
CLASS SPONSORS.....*Mr. Roose and Mr. Abell*

The old clock on the assembly wall ticked merrily away, and, as the hands moved slowly toward 8:25 on the morning of September 5, sixty-five vacation-fresh students filed into the last two rows of scarred seats,—the privilege of only a senior. Yes, we were seniors at last! After twelve years of work and play, we had reached the top.

Realizing that this final year was to be the busiest of all our school career, we immediately elected officers. Willard Miller seemed to be the people's choice for president. Alonzo Nicodemus ran a close second, and was elected vice-president. Mary Nola Roose who has handled the books for our class since we were in the seventh grade was retained as secretary-treasurer. Of course it was necessary for us to be represented in the Student Council, therefore we chose Mary Field, Mary Teeter, Gloria DeVaux, David Coppes, Fred Pletcher (Howard Miller as alternate), and Robert Arnott for this organization. Due to various complications, we were unable to get together for a party.

Early in the year, we decided to publish a yearbook. Bob Mellinger was elected Editor-in-Chief, and much of the credit for the success of this publication goes to him for his expert management.

We visualize the approach of Commencement with mingled emotions in our hearts, for we realize that from there on, everything will be up to us. We have been successful during our school days—our class has been well represented in every organization, and we are especially proud to have eight members of the 1940 Sectional Basketball Championship Team members of our own class. Will our success in the future be as great? Will we, working as individuals rather than a team, make the most of our opportunities and carve for ourselves a place in this busy world?

We are grateful for having had an opportunity to obtain an education, and it is our sincere desire that we may prove a credit to Nappanee High School.

—Betty Phend

DAVID COPPES
GLORIA DE VAUX

MARJORIE CORWIN
VELMA DUMPH

WADE CULP
JOE DUNNUCK

VELMA DAVIS
LOIS EMMERT

Senior Activities

MARY FIELD, *"Ted"*
"Her smile, like sunshine darts into many a sunless heart."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Secretary of Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2, 3; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Clarinet Quartette 3.

HARRIET FOGEL, *"Harry"*
"The state of matrimony is a 'grim' one."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE GEYER, *"Geyer"*
"Neatness is a crowning grace of womanhood."
Girls Reserves 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM GONSER, *"Bill"*
"A modest man never talks of himself."
Operetta 4

ROSS GWIN, *"Puss"*
"Girls are liabilities—not assets."
Debate 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lost and Found Dept. 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4.

LOIS HAHN, *"Penny"*
"Hark! Wedding bells are ringing."
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girl's basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEVON HALL, *"Rabbit"*
"He's little, but so is a stick of dynamite!"
Track 1; Operetta 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Hi-Y 4; Phi-Kem 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3.

HELEN HARTER, *"Pickle"*
"Tears are a good alternative, but a poor diet."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Future Home Makers 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS HERR, *"Francie"*
"We hear him so little, we know him not."
F. F. A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOY HOFFER, *"Hoffer"*
"The nice things said of her all true."
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Program Mgr. 4.

HAROLD HOLAWAY, *"C. J. Jr."*
"Girls—you fuss me!"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of band 4; Drum Major 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Operetta 4.

DOROTHY HOLDERMAN, *"Dotty"*
"The smallest girl in the senior class,
A sweet and friendly little lass."
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasure of Girl Reserve 3; President of Girl Reserve 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Future Homemakers 3; President Future Homemakers 4; National Honor Society 4.

RALPH HOLLAR, *"Fuzz"*
"Oh, that I were rich instead of handsome!"
Noon Basketball 1, 3, 4.

DONALD JOHNSON, *"Don"*
"Haste makes waste was never demonstrated by me."
Noon basketball 1, 4

HELEN KING, *"Angel"*
"The dignity of a King must always be maintained."
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2, 4; Faculty Secretary 4.

MARJORIE MARTIN, *"Marje"*
"Talents constitute our very essence."
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARY FIELD
WILLIAM GONSER
ROSS GWIN
DEVON HALL

HARRIET FOGEL
LOUISE GEYER
LOIS HAHN
HELEN HARTER

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CLASS OF 1940

Senior Prophecy 1950

The World of Today and Tomorrow! Today we are secure within the halls of Education—gaining our knowledge at our parents' expense; tomorrow—who knows? Then we shall be called upon to apply the knowledge we have gained;—to shift for ourselves. Come with me aboard the magic carpet of time ten years hence, and let us journey across the United States and see how many of the members of the Class of '40 we can account for.

The dark war clouds have at last lifted from Europe, and as we skim lightly over New York Harbor, we notice that a large steamer is docking. As we join the merry throng which has assembled to greet the arrivals, we see a Red Cross Nurse come briskly down the gangplank. It's ROSEMARY MAUST who is just returning from service in Europe. That dignified gentleman waiting to greet her looks familiar too. Of course,—it must be CHARLES PLETCHER, JR. He now occupies the mayor's office back in Locke, but he's never lost his affection for Rosie, so he took the week off, and came to New York to meet her. Also returning to the good old U. S. A. aboard this ship, we find ROSS GWIN, American ambassador to France, ROBERT MELLINGER, a well known artist who has just completed a year of study in Paris, and VELMA DUMPH and KATHRYN MEEK, two famous missionaries who have been performing miracles among the uncivilized people of the world.

The last passenger leaves the steamer, and we turn our attention to the great city of New York, hoping to find among its teeming millions more familiar faces. Our day has been a strenuous one, so let us seek amusement and relaxation in some of New York's gayest spots. The brilliant lights of a night club draw our attention, and upon entering, we hear the sweet music of ROBERT WEYGAND'S orchestra. Robert always was an able musician and he now conducts one of the country's most famous orchestras. He is quite fortunate in having ANNA RUTH MULLETT as his featured vocalist, for Annie's singing is the pride of America. She is also heard each Wednesday evening on comedian JOE DUNNUCK'S coast to coast radio program sponsored by BOUGHER'S Brewery. We knew Carl would work his way up!

We leave the night club, filled with pleasant memories of the old acquaintances we have encountered during the day, and, upon entering a taxi to proceed to our headquarters, we are further surprised

FRANCIS HERR
RALPH HOLLAR

JOY HOFFER
DONALD JOHNSON

HAROLD HOLAWAY
HELEN KING

DOROTHY HOLDERMAN
MARJORIE MARTIN

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Senior Activities

ROSEMARY MAUST, *"Rosie"*
"To Rosie everything seems funny,
That's why her disposition's sunny."
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 4.

KATHRYN MEEK, *"Katie"*
"With looks demure as any saint,
Without a sign of rouge or paint."
Future Homemakers 3, 4.

DELBERT MELLINGER, *"Tubber"*
"A mother's pride, a father's joy,
A great big bouncing baby boy."
F. F. A. 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT MELLINGER, *"Bob"*
"An artist supreme in more ways than one."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4; Track 1; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Make-up Mgr. 4; Operetta 4; Faculty Secretary 4; Editor-in-Chief, Napanet 4.

NORMAN METZLER, *"Norm"*
He who has lived obscurely and quietly has lived well."
Track 1.

HOWARD MILLER, *"Butter"*
"I care not for study, it weakens my eyes."
Student Council 1, 4; Operetta 1.

RUTH ANN MILLER, *"Ruthie"*
"You can never tell about these little girls."
Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4.

WILLARD MILLER, *"Bill"*
"Liked by all, loved by .....?"
Class President 4; Trainer of team 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

PAUL MOYER, *"Reverend"*
"Verily, we do believe he shows signs of life."

ANNA RUTH MULLETT, *"Annie"*
"We stop our whispered conversations,
To hear her amusing recitations."
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Make-up Dept. 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Annual Staff—Jokes Ed. 4; Faculty Secretary 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOIS MUNTZ, *"Muntz"*
"What she wills to do or say,
Is done in the very nicest way."
Future Homemakes 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3. 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Program Dept. 4; Science Club, Girl Reserve 1 (Elkhart).

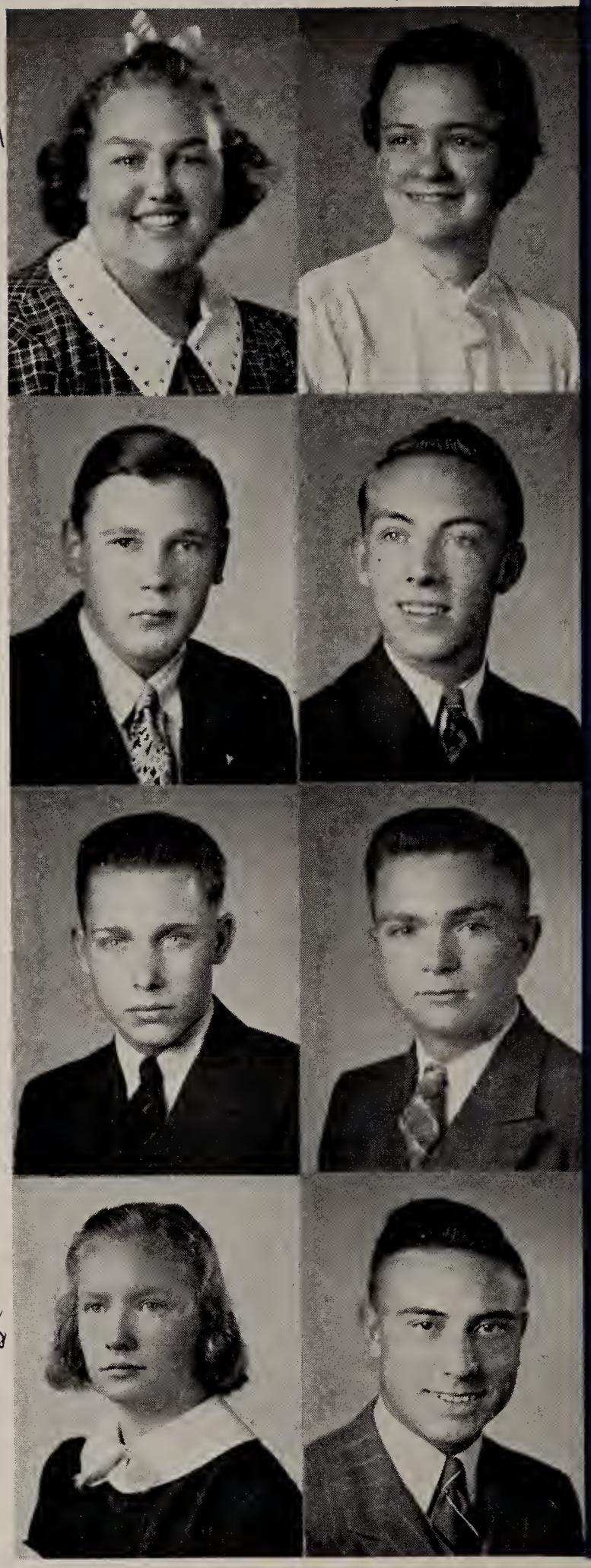
ALONZO NICODEMUS, *"Lonnie"*
"Opposition to a man in love is like oil to a fire."
Hi-Y 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Band 4; Vice Pres. of Class 4; Annual Staff—Asst. Ed. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Band Sargent 4.

BETTY PHEND, *"Beth"*
"And still the wonder grew,
That one head could carry all she knew."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Girl Reserve 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff—Literary Ed. 4; Vice Pres. Honor Society 4; Debate 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN PIPPENGER, *"Pip"*
"Confidence is a great inspiration to it's possessor."
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4.

CHARLES JR. PLETCHER, *"Charlie"*
"Hush! they say he once had a girl."
Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 4.

CHARLES NYE PLETCHER, *"Corny"*
"There's a lot in a name."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.



ROSEMARY MAUST — KATHRYN MEEK
DELBERT MELLINGER — ROBERT MELLINGER
NORMAN METZLER — HOWARD MILLER
RUTH ANN MILLER — WILLARD MILLER

CLASS OF 1940

Senior Prophecy 1950 --Continued

to find that WADE CULP is operating the taxi. Wade came to New York to seek his fortune, but he ended up with an ordinary occupation.

We awaken to find the sun shining brightly and beckoning to us to continue our journey. From New York, we plan to travel by air to Washington D. C. Upon arriving at the airport, we learn that we are to be piloted by a lady. Of course we never dreamed that our pilot would be LILLIAN SECHRIST, but then Lillian always was determined to fly and she is fulfilling her ambition. HELEN KING also prefers an "airy" career. She is the stewardess aboard Lillian's plane.

The beautiful city of Washington provides one with a wide variety of sights to be seen. Chief interest, however, seems to center around the Capitol building. We encounter a young lady walking briskly up the capitol steps, and find, much to our delight, that she is the president's private secretary, MARY TEETER. Thanks to serving Mr. Best in her senior year at NHS, Mary proved quite well equipped for the job. Married? Oh no, not yet, but it doesn't look as though it would be long. That reporter, hounding her footsteps, doesn't have all his interest centered on getting a story. Say!—he looks familiar. Why, it's DEVON HALL. I wonder if he's made up his mind at last!

In the halls of Congress, we find history in the making. DAVID STALNAKER is attempting to duplicate Mr. Smith's remarkable feat. He always was one to talk a lot, and it seems that he has plenty to say now. Everyone is too much interested in what this red-headed Indiana senator is saying to explain to us his purpose, so after exchanging a few words with representative NORMAN METZLER, we quietly leave to continue our sight-seeing elsewhere.

From Washington, we travel southward to sunny Florida. It is an established fact that this lovely vacationland lures many northerners to vacation here, and it is our hope that among the thousands of pleasure seekers, we may find some of our former classmates. Upon arriving at one of Miami's largest hotels, we find that HOWARD MILLER, a prominent author, who has just returned from Hawaii where he obtained the material for his latest novel, is making his headquarters here. This bit of information is imparted to us by DONALD JOHNSTON, a bell hop in the same hotel. We also learn from various sources that one of Indiana's foremost society leaders, the former MARILYN PIPPEN-

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PAUL MOYER
BETTY PHEND

ANNA RUTH MULLETT
MARILYN PIPPENGER

LOIS MUNTZ
CHARLES PLETCHER JR.

ALONZO NICODEMUS
CHARLES NYE PLETCHER

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Senior Activities

FREDERICK PLETCHER, *"Fred"*

"The census embraces seventeen million women. Gee! I'd like to be the census."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Drum Ma;or 1, 2, 3; Band News Reporter 2, 3; Hi-Y News Reporter 2, 3, 4.

WESLEY PRIZER, *"Wes"*

"I'm saddest when I sing."

MERLE REED, *"Reed"*

"Give me a swing song and let me dance!"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Annual Staff—Art Ed. 4.

GEORGE REHRER, *"Bud"*

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen—lend me your girls!"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasure of Hi-Y 4; Phi-Kem 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Band 3; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Business Mgr. 4; Annual Staff—Snapshot Ed. 4.

FREDONNA RICE, *"Freddie"*

"She plays the piano with the greatest of ease,
It's a pleasure to hear her tickle the keys."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

MARY NOLA ROOSE, *"Nola"*

"Just ask me!"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader of Girl Reserve 3; Vice Pres. of Girl Reserve 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sec. of National Honor Society 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasure 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Annual Staff 4.

LILLIAN SECHRIST, *"Lil"*

"Quiet in class but we suspect not so quiet elsewhere."

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Girl Reserve 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4.

MARIALYCE SEELIG, *"Slats"*

"Sure to be heard."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Operetta 4; Band 3, 4.

CORABELLE SHAUM, *"Corie"*

"Tomorrow is too late; live today."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 3.

DONNABELLE SHEETS, *"Donnie"*

"She has many nameless virtues."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNA SLABAUGH, *"Shorty"*

"Short and Saucy."

Future Homemakers 2, 3; Debate 2, 3; Secretary Future Homemakers 3; G. A. A. 3; Girl Reserve 3.

DAVID STALNAKER, *"Torchy"*

"We army men—Hitler, Mussolini, and I."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Capt. of Band 3; Vice Pres. of Class 3; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2; Annual Staff—Circulation Mgr. 4; Debate 2; Band Sargent 4.

LAMAR STOUDER, *"Club"*

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F. F. A. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MARY TEETER, *"Teet"*

"If silence is golden, I'll never get rich."

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman of Girl Reserve 4; Student Council 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girl's Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" Publicity Mgr. 4; Faculty Secretary 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Annual Staff—Calendar Ed. 4.

ROBERT WEYGAND, *"Dewberry"*

"All great men have been small—Caesar, Napoleon and I."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Mgr. of Band 4; Band News Reporter 4; Student Conductor 4.

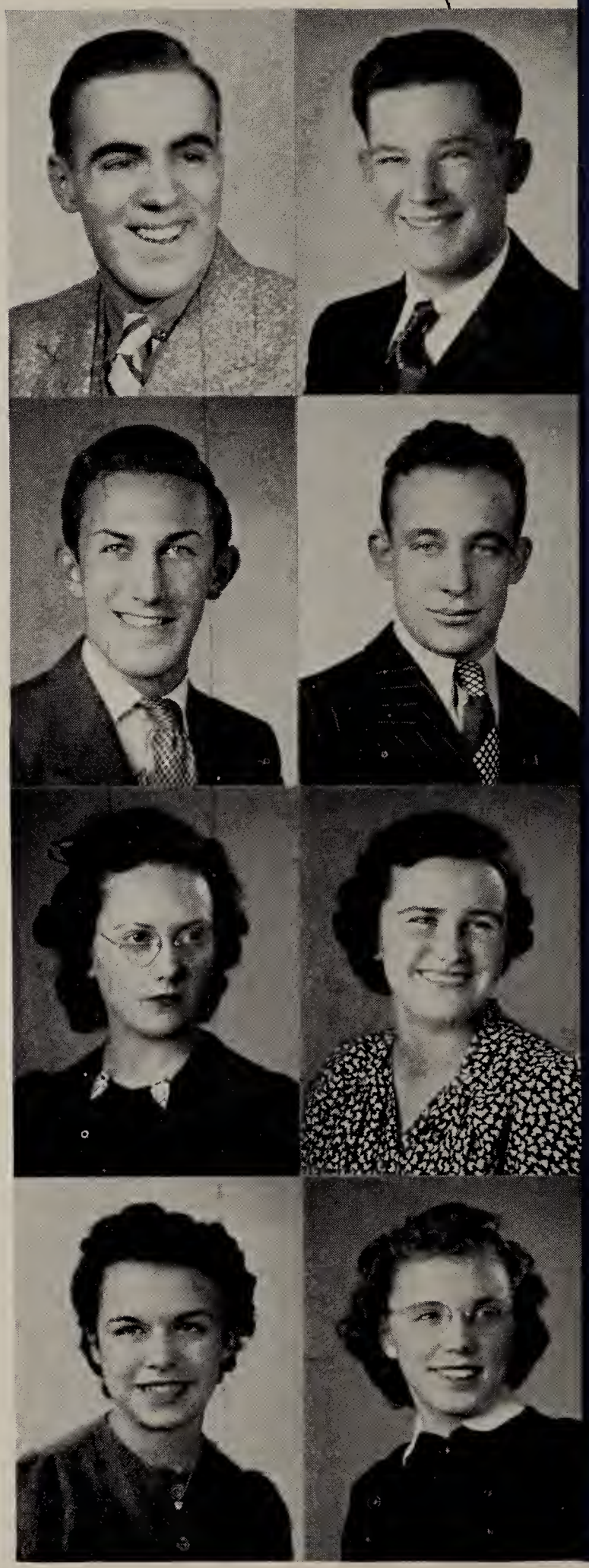
FRANK YARIAN, *"Handel"*

"Many great men are dying—I don't feel so well myself."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

CARLYLE MOORE, *"Pete"*

"It isn't school I dislike; it's the principal of the thing."



FREDERICK PLETCHER — WESLEY PRISER
MERLE REED — GEORGE REHRER
FREDONNA RICE — MARY NOLA ROOSE
LILLIAN SECHRIST — MARIALYCE SEELIG

CLASS OF 1940

Senior Prophecy 1950 --Continued

GER, is vacationing in Miami at the present time. Although Marilyn is now Mrs. Robert Mitchell, this fact doesn't keep her from being the number 1 sweetheart of the millionaire playboy DAVID COPPES, the idol of all American women. It is rumored that she has been in constant consultation with her lawyer WILLARD MILLER, obviously on the subject of gaining her fredom from Mr. Mitchell. Bill always was a good hand at settling difficulties between students at NHS. Here's hoping he can handle this affair properly.

Among other leading personalities in Florida's social life, we discover that FRED PLETCHER and his orchestra is very much in demand. Featured with this musical unit are BETTY CALLANDER and MERLE REED, famous dancing team of stage and screen. MARJORIE MARTIN and her singing saxophone are also included in Pletcher's personality parade.

The colorful whirl of life here becomes monotonous after a short time, and we find our thoughts drifting back to the Middlewest and Nappanee. It is with delightful expectancy that we again take up our travels—the next stop being our own beloved home town. Here we are certain to find many familiar places and faces. Upon a visit to our old meeting place, the Rex, we find that it is now under the capable management of HAROLD HOLAWAY. He ought to know all about it as he used to spend most of his spare time there. FREDONNA RICE is his chief soda-jerker, and this combination has served to attract many beauty-seeking young men and women to pause for refreshment at the Rex. We are able to learn the whereabouts of several of our old classmates from the idlers and gossipers congregated here. JACK BYERS, who used to be known to his fellow students as "Einstein Jr.", is now Professor of Mathematics at Purdue University. He recently was credited with a great mathematical discovery in the form of proof of the trisection of an angle.

ROBERT CLEVELAND and RAY BEAN have joined the U. S. Navy, and are now China-bound. BILL GONSER, we learn, has taken over the management of Ringling Bros. Circus, and he himself is featured as the fat man. Failing to gain further information at the Rex, let us go on a sight-seeing tour of Nappanee, and see how many of our classmates we can find who were contented to "stay in their own back yard." Nappanee has grown to become a thriving metropolis, and now boasts of one

CORABELLE SHAUM
MARY TEETER

DONNABELLE SHEETS
ROBERT WEYGAND

VERNA SLABAUGH

DAVID STALNAKER
FRANK YARIAN

LAMAR STOUDER
CARLYLE MOORE

Senior Prophecy 1950 --Continued

of the finest business districts in Northern Indiana. RICHARD BEST, following the family profession, has taken over Best's Meat Market. A new brick building, designed by RALPH HOLLAR, a noted architect, has replaced the old frame one which used to house the market.

A new business has been established in the form of an escort bureau, owned and operated by FRANCIS HERR, who has overcome his shyness where ladies are concerned, and now makes it his business to cheer lonely hearts. ROBERT ARNOTT has advanced from a shoe-shine boy to become proprietor of a large shoe store. In order to keep the United Brethren parsonage in the family, ALONZO NICODEMUS has taken up the ministry and now fills the pulpit formerly occupied by his father. Of course every minister needs a companion to aid him in his work, and it isn't hard to guess that Lonnie has chosen MARY FIELD as his life-long assistant. Among other successful homemakers in Nappanee, we find LOIS HAHN, HELEN HARTER, LOUISE GEYER, RUTH ANN MILLER, and VELMA DAVIS. WESLEY PRISER, who is helping Lois to be a successful housewife, has just opened a new bakery. Wes decided that it was time Huffmans had some competition.

After bowling a few games at CARLYLE MOORE'S bowling alley, we at last turn our attention to the city schools. Naturally, we can not expect all our teachers' efforts to be wasted, so we are certain to find some who have followed in their footsteps. As would be expected, MARY NOLA ROOSE has taken over the kindergarten department, and from all appearances, she is finding that teaching isn't always an ideal occupation. Evidently, Superintendent GEORGE REHRER hasn't taught his small son proper behavior, for he seems to be the center of a great deal of commotion in Miss Roose's kindergarten. LOIS EMMERT has replaced Miss Lantz as head of the music department, and as we spy on one of her classes, we find her not too gently pulling a little boy's hair in an effort to help him reach the top of the scale. CORABELLE SHAUM is putting her knowledge of cooking, sewing, and other household arts to practical use as head of the Home Economics department. PAUL MOYER is the gentleman you see pushing the broom around. He's the new janitor. FRANK YARIAN, after having been Coach Best's right-hand man during his senior year, has finally advanced to the position of chief of the NHS coaching staff.

Upon making a tour of the surrounding country, we find DELBERT MELLINGER plowing his fields and planting his spring crops. He is well known hereabouts as the typical American farmer. JOY HOFFER, who choses to spend her life as a spinster, is owner of a large dairy farm south of town. Out Etna Green way, we discover that HARRIET FOGEL has settled down to the Grimm life of a farmer's wife.

Having covered Nappanee and vicinity very thoroughly, we say "au revoir" to our friends, and continue our "See America First" tour in the windy city of Chicago. The baseball fans here are all extremely enthusiastic over the Cub's latest discovery,—a sensational new pitcher. Anxious to see him in action, we decide to take the afternoon off and see a ball game. When the shower of confetti, pop bottles, etc. was cleared away, imagine our surprise to see LAMAR STOUDER walk calmly out to the mound. His ability to pitch didn't end upon graduating from NHS.

VERNA SLABAUGH is the idol of all Chicago socialities. She is the proprietor of a very exclusive fashion shop, and her creations are the ideal costumes. MARIALYCE SEELIG and LOIS MUNTZ are the young ladies who model for Miss Slabaugh. DONABELLE SHEETS, KATHRYN BERKEYPILE, and MARJORIE CORWIN are all members of the WLS National Barn Dance crew, and are becoming famous as the 3 little maids, the original trio having left the show. DOROTHY HOLDERMAN has also gained fame via the radio. She is the nation's leading lady news commentator.

Even Hollywood has gained something from the NHS Class of '40. The latest glamour boy to stir the hearts of feminine moviegoers is none other than CHARLES N. PLETCHER. His new leading lady, who has the male movie fans agog is the beautiful GLORIA DEVAUX. Hollywood rumors say wedding bells will ring soon for these two famous stars.

Our journey is nearing its end. We have found that fortune has smiled on the Class of '40, bringing each member success and happiness. May their success be lasting and their happiness complete. Here's to the Clas of '40!

—*Betty Phend.*

The Class Will

We, the Class of 1940, being of sound minds and superior mentalities, realizing the necessity of a definite division and administration of estimable properties after the extinction of the departing rank, do hereby present our last will and testament:

I, Robert Arnott, will my position as bootblack to my little brother "Hinge" to be kept in the family for another decade.

I, Ray Bean, will my position as center field to anyone who can run as fast as I can after "homers."

I, Kathryn Berkeypile, will my "tall, dark, and handsome" boy-friend to my sister Ruby, for various reasons.

I, Richard Best, will my ambling gait to "Alice" Miller, in case he loses his.

We, Carl Bougher and Robert Cleveland, will our "brotherly love" to "Skip" Kern and "Bal" Wise.

I, Jack Byers, will myself to any girl who will appreciate my observant courtesies.

I, Betty Callander, will my Warsaw week-ends to Annie Stuckman, when she outgrows the excitement of Nappanee.

I, David Coppes, will my ability to "get away with Murder" to Lamar Metzler, when he can produce that "innocent look" which I have perfected.

I, Marjorie Corwin, will my well-worn drumsticks to Bob Kinsey.

I, Wade Culp, will my "Oldsmobile" to Everett Rummel, in case of Tire Trouble with his Tricycle.

We, Velma Davis and Donabelle Sheets, will our "Mary and Martha" friendship to Lora Belle Herr and Elizabeth Pletcher.

I, Gloria DeVaux, will my ability to frighten Mr. McCann to Margaret Sechrist.

I, Velma Dumph, will my bookkeeping equipment to Isabelle Rensberger.

I, Joe Dunnuck, will my ability to keep a girl for two years to Tom Wegmiller.

I, Lois Emmert, will my "way with the men" to Jean Oyler.

I, Mary Field, will my pleasant strolls down the corriders with a b. b. "regular" to Jo Mullett.

I, Harriet Fogel, will my height to Irene Tobias.

I, Louise Geyer, will my citizenship grades to Kenneth Keiffer.

I, John Gonser, will my ability to flap my ears to "Fish-Ears" Reed so he can signal areoplanes.

I, Ross Gwin, will the Lost and Found department to whoever finds it first.

I, Lois Hahn, will my admiration for a certain "Corny" senior to Jean Harter, to be lavished upon the "man of her choice."

I, DeVon Hall, will my ability to evade preachers' daughters to Dallas Gardner to help keep him out of the hands of young Nick.

I, Helen Harter, will the benefits of my daily sprint to Biology class to anyone who needs the exercise.

I, Francis Herr, will my guilty conscience caused in Physics class to "Slug" Copsey, hoping he can overcome it, as I haven't.

I, Joy Hoffer, will my early morning walks to school to my brother "Bud."

The Class Will --Continued

I, Harold Holaway, will the lead in next year's operetta to "Shanty" Geyer.

I, Dorothy Holderman, will my office of President of the Girl Reserves to Bennie Sue Blackburn.

I, Ralph Hollar, will my deep love for Science to Dave Johnson.

I, Donald Johnston, will my permanent 'permanent" to "Nubbie, Jr."

I, Helen King, will my bored expression in Lit class to anyone who doesn't enjoy that course any more than I do.

I, Marjorie Martin, will my nimble typist fingers to Eileen Madlem.

I, Rosemary Maust, will my ever-present bovine cud to any barbarian who wants it.

I, Kathryn Meek, will my love for writing letters to Doris Foudy.

I, Delbert Mellinger, will my daily drive in the Whippet to Johnny Maust—after I have graduated.

I, Robert Mellinger, will my timely hair-do to Jim Martin, in the event that he needs a new "creation."

I, Norman Metzler, will my fine record of maximum hours spent at the library to anyone who can break it.

I, Howard Miller, will my imitations of Mrs. Uppington to Mr. Roose to be used on an assembly program.

I, Ruth Anne Miller, will my sense of humor to Bill Muntz, provided he considers it a safe investment.

I, Willard Miller, will my position as caretaker of the Dog-House to "Shanty" Geyer.

I, Carlyle Moore, will my tiring ambitions to Gerald Lynch.

I, Paul Moyer, will my title, "Reverend," to anyone who needs a collection.

I, Anna Ruth Mullett, will my ability to "please" the teachers to Mary Ann Fox.

I, Lois Muntz, will my ability to keep my Plymouth boy-friend to anyone who can keep him longer than I have.

I, Alonzo Nicodemus, will my telephone book (with No. 3400 blacked-out) to Bob Yarian.

We, Betty Phend and Marilyn Pippenger, will our membership in the D. of S. to Elner Phend and Carol Hahn.

I, Charles Nye Pletcher, will my desire for fighting in the dressing-room to "Bones" Pippen, hoping he has better luck.

I, Charles Jr. Pletcher, will my talent for keeping my remarks to myself to "Wimpy" Nettrour.

I, Fred Pletcher, will my envied auxiliary chair in Economics class to John Doyle to insure his comfort while dozing.

I, Wesley Priser, will my ability to sleep through "fire and water" in Physics class to "Angie" Thomas.

I, Merle Reed, will my ability to "pump-handle" to Plumber Johnny Mullett, to be used in "priming" only.

I, George Rehrer, will my trained tresses to Miles Fairchild, provided he cares for them as I have.

I, Fredonna Rice, will my back seat in the assembly to Eloise Stahly to further her friendship with Webster (Noah).

The Class Will --Continued

I, Mary Nola Roose, will my deepest sympathies to the students in charge of honor rooms next year.

I, Lillian Sechrist, will my passion for writing poetry to Verda Longfield. to be used in any way she chooses.

I, Marialyce Seelig. will my abundant interest in Wakarusa to Shirley Walters and Betty Tobias, to be divided equally.

I. Corabelle Shaum. will my post office address to the few who don't have it in their possession already.

I, Verna Slabaugh. will my ability to ask questions and argue to Max Weaver. in case he needs it.

I. David Stalnaker. will my flare for feminine flames to that fickle fellow, Don Frenger.

I, Lamar Stouder. will my lengthy stride to Bob Stump.

I, Mary Teeter. will my faculty slave-driver employer (Beef) to Wilma Hamman, hoping she can pacify him better than I did.

I. Robert Weygand. will my (I hope) discarded sling to whoever needs it first, on the condition that he return it should I need it again.

I. Frank Yarian. will my over-sized basketball shoes to Johnny Mellinger.

WITNESSES:

J. A. Abell

Galen Roose

Mary Nola Roose

Diploma Hour

The graduating Class of 1940 numbers 65. There are thirty-four boys and thirty-one girls. N. H. S. has graduated one larger class than this. During the past seventeen years, including the present class, 402 boys and 420 girls have graduated from N. H. S. The valedictorian has been a girl thirteen times. The Salutatorian has been a girl eleven times. Evidently girls are brighter or else they work harder.

Birthdays are rather evenly distributed throughout the year; however, the month of August tops the list with eight while September is at the bottom with only two. Twins and important birthdays are fewer than in most classes. Jack Byers and Charles Pletcher (not Nye) celebrate the same birthday; William Gonser and Lillian Sechrist, the same; Carlyle Moore and Wesley Priser, the same. George Rehrer celebrates Washington's birthday, while Ross Gwin claims Columbus Day and Lois Muntz April 1st. Four of these students were born between August 11 and 15, 1922. The oldest member of the class is a boy. The babies of the class are Anna Ruth Mullett and Marilyn Pippenger. Marilyn, the youngest, is 16 years, 10 months and 13 days old today.

The average age of the boys is 18 years, 2 months and 12.68 days. The average age of the girls is 18 years, 0 months and 15.58 days. The average age of the boys is 9 days more than the boys of last year. The average age of the girls is 17.86 days more than the girls of last year.

The boys of the present class are younger than seven of the past sixteen classes and older than eight. The girls of the present class are younger than six and older than ten of the past sixteen classes.

The attendance of the class has been good. The girls attendance record is the best since 1931. The average attendance for the class during four years is 97.805%. The girls missed an average of 3.048 days each year; the boys missed an average of 4.553 days each year. A total of 997.33 days has been missed up to April 19—619.33 by the boys and 378.83 by the girls. Those who have missed five days or less during the four years are as follows: Francis Herr, Joy Hoffer, and Betty Phend perfect attendance; Fredonna Rice 1 day absence, Robert Cleveland 1 2/3 days; Mary Field 1 5/6 days; Charles Nye Pletcher and Betty Callander 2 1/6 days; Norman Metzler 2 1/3 days; Velma Dumph and Dorothy Holderman 2 1/2 days, Helen King 2 5/6 days; Delbert Mellinger and Mary Nola Roose 3 days; Velma Davis 3 1/3 days; Charles Pletcher 4 days; and Harriet Fogel 4 1/3 days.

Of the 65 graduates, five entered Nappanee High School prior to 1928, thirty-six in 1928, nine from the second to the eighth year, and fifteen entered high school either as freshmen or later. Of these fifteen, ten entered from the rural schools of the surrounding townships. Seventy-six children were enrolled in Nappanee first grade during the year 1928-29. Of these seventy-six, thirty-six are on the platform tonight, twenty-nine have moved away, eight have dropped out of school and three are still in school. Thirteen of these graduates are classed as rural and fifty-two live in Nappanee.

—J. A. Abell.

Juniors . . .

CLASS HISTORY

"All aboard"! ! !

"Tickets" shouts the conductor, "How many tickets for 'Special 41' to-day?"

"68" We're off! With sixty-eight on board we start our journey again.

For our crew we elected the following: Robert Stump, Richard Pippen, and Carolyn Gentzhorn.

Our Student Council passengers were: Ethel Mae Gould, John Richmond, Wilfred Wise, Jeanne Alice Mishler, and James Slagle. The latter left us at Montpelier, Ohio, for it was his destination.

After another stop, which was for a weiner roast the whistle was blown to remind us of the trip ahead.

We are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Reception because it will be our last stop, until we arrive at our destination, May 23, 1941.

—*Carolyn Gentzhorn.*

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....*Robert Stump*

VICE-PRESIDENT... .....*Richard Pippen*

SECRETARY .....*Carolyn Gentzhorn*

Juniors

Richard Avenmarg
Mary Barringer
Arlene Bigler
Lamar Clouse
Harold Copsey

John Doyle
Reatha Dumph
Carolyn Gentzhorn
Ethel Gould
Wilma Hamman

Darlene Haney
Jean Harter
LaFerne Hochstetler
Tom Housouer
Olive Huff

Esther Huffman
Howard Kurtz
Phyllis Kurtz
Charlotte Lamb
Gordon McCormick

Lowell McCuen
Dorothy Malcolm
Lamar Metzler
Phyllis Metzler
Harry Middleton

Betty Miller
Doris Miller
Mervin Miller
Jean Alice Mishler
Helen Moore

Maxine Moyer
Bill Muntz
John Mullett
James Osborne

Juniors

Richard Pippen
Isabelle Pletcher
Isabelle Rensberger
Joseph Richer
John Richmond

Everett Rummel
Jean Schell
Esther Sechrist
Norma Sechrist
Phyllis Sechrist

Amos Sheets
Charlotte Slabaugh
James Slagle
Rollen Sponseller
Eloise Stahly

Bernard Stouder
Fred Strang
Billy Strauss
Anna Lou Stuckman
Phyllis Stump

Robert Stump
Oliver Stutzman
Mildred Stump
Gerald Thomas
Lois Wagner

LaMar Warren
Wilford Wise
Robert Yarian
Max Weaver
Tom Wegmiller

Gertrude Yoder
Rolland Baker
Richard George
Verda Hepler

Sophomores . . .

CLASS HISTORY

As another year of school in the N. H. S. airline service draws to a close, we, the class of "42" look back with pleasure at the many good times we have had this year. We selected Willard Hoover as our pilot and Jean Oyler as co-pilot with Vivian Postma handling our financial affairs. As our student council members we chose Russel Campbell, Pat Doyle, Josephine Mullett, and Robert Geyer. Mr. Holaway and Miss Lantz were our sponsors.

In April our plane stopped off at the skating rink for a party. In spite of many bumps and bruises everyone had a good time.

We have been well represented in band, Glee Club, Hi-Y, G. A. A., and G. R. and also several of the boys were on the second team in basketball.

We are eagerly looking forward to the coming years and hope to enjoy them as much as we have those in the past.

—Ruby Holaway.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....*Willard Hoover*

VICE-PRES.....*Bennie Sue Blackburn*

SECRETARY .....*Vivian Postma*

TOP PICTURE

First Row: Jean Oyler, Vivian Postma, Josephine Mullett, Maxine Jensen, Charlotte Shaum, Betty Miller, Joan Mellinger.

Second Row: Junior Frenger, Marilyn Stahly, Norma Kring, Mae Muntz, Anna Mae Reed, Ilene Madlem, Marilyn Richmond, Miss Lantz.

Third Row: Hobart Johnston, Raymond Miller, Earl Holderman, Jeanette Slabaugh, Wilma Netrour, Eleanor Phend, Willard Losee, Billy Walters, David Johnson.

Fourth Row: Willis Roose, Walter Reed, Robert Wenger, Lisle Roose, Bob Geyer, James Martin, Raymond Kern, Bill Webster, Donald Stoops.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Elsie Bougher, Norma Baker, Julia George, Georgia Hoffer, Esther Huff, Ruby Holaway, Mariann Fox, Maxine Hershberger, Mr. Holaway.

Second Row: Russel Campbell, Doris Foudy, Norma Deisch, Mary Edith Dumph, Berdena Hoffer, Carol Hahn, Kathryn Harter, Bennie Sue Blackburn, Bill Henley, Sammy Coppes.

Third Row: Pat Doyle, Stanly Farrington, Castle Hoke, Wilbur Gaut, Lowell Gardner, Richard Counts, Max Gwin, Charles Gaut, Willard Hoover.

Freshmen . . .

CLASS HISTORY

We the "Class of 43" started our voyage towards graduation in the ship called "Greenies." The number of sailors on board was eighty-one. Our captains were Miss Stephens and Mr. Foulke.

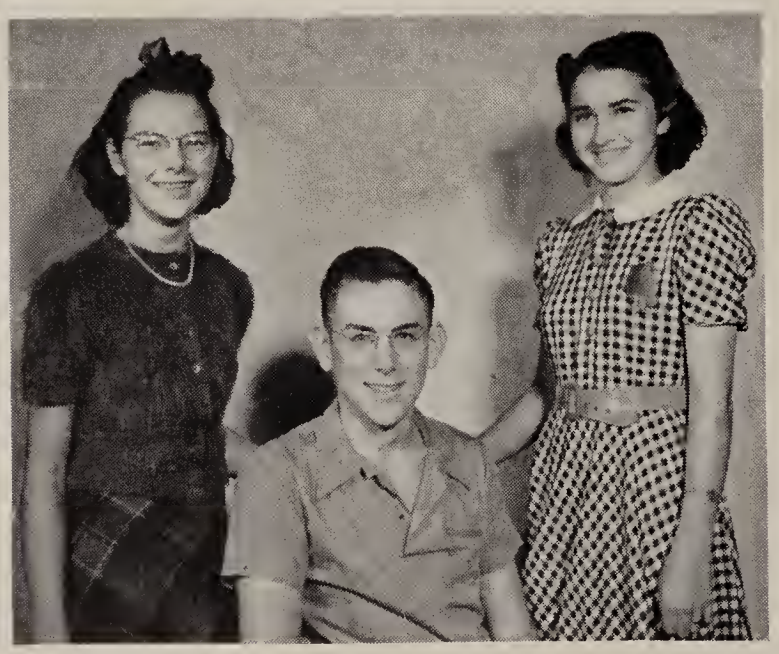
September 11 we held a meeting in the main cabin room. The officers selected were Robert Kinsey, Margaret Sechrist, and Jane McFall. James Newcomer joined Betty Tobias and Ellen Jean Pippen as councilors of our ship.

November 18 we cleared the deck and held our skating party, which was enjoyed by all.

We have sailors belonging to the organizations, G. A. A., Junior G. R., and quite a few in the Band.

We hope all of our sailors will return next year, and that we will have as much pleasure in resuming our voyage to graduation.

—Jane McFall.



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....*Robert Kinsey*

VICE-PRESIDENT..*Margaret Sechrist*

SECRETARY .. ..*Jane McFall*

TOP PICTURE

First Row: Olan Stutzman, Lamar Wagner, Robert Miller, Lyle Mast, Irene Tobias, Ruby Zentz, Rosemary Martin, Junior Penrose, Harold Miller, James Miller.

Second Row: Jane Slabaugh, Maxine Weaver, Jean Rensberger, Elizabeth Tobias, Peggy Stahly, Barbara Mutschler, Mildred Moore, Betty Straus, Ardene Stull, Elizabeth Pletcher, Miss Stephens.

Third Row: Mary Ellen Neterer, Ellen Jean Pippen, Helen Stump, Shirley Walters, Betty Tobias, Margaret Sechrist, Jane McFall, Phyllis Welty, Virginia Swihart, Mary Pfeiffer, Donna Thomas.

Fourth Row: Billy Metzler, James Newcomer, James Myers, James E. Miller, Max Postma, Dick Silberg, Charles Peters, Junior Slagle.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Robert Fowler, John Linn, Dewey Housouer, Bernard Cleveland, Bernice Johnson, Helen Hoffer, Francis Bammel, Kieth Dumph, Paul Keifer, James Callander.

Second Row: Paul Huffman, Virginia Holaway, Ruby Harter, Doris Huff, Betty DeFrees, Rosemary Brown, Norma Hartman, Gerald Lynch, Kenneth Harter, Mr. Foulke, *sponsor.*

Third Row: Francis DeBow, Ada Culp, Donnabelle Huffman, Ruby Lynch, Janice Huff, Verda Longfield, Ruby Berkeypile, Norma Belle Best, Erma Jean Hollar, Lora Belle Herr.

Fourth Row: Max Hollar, Robert Kinsey, Nathan Jones, Kenneth Keifer, Richard Ganger, Gerald Bigler, Donald Frenger, Owen Hepler, Miles Fairchild, Marshall Hoffer, Dewey Hall.

Eighth Grade . . .

CLASS HISTORY

Hurrah! we're sliding into the first base of our High School year, our Coaches being Mr. Kinder and Miss Shively. Having them for our leaders we are sure to be safe at first.

We had two skating parties at Stuckman's Hall. We had a lot of fun although our skates wouldn't stay on. A few of us were learning to be tumblers.

We are hoping that we will enjoy our first year in High School.

Here's to the eighth grade
That dear old class
Good luck to us, I hope we all pass.

—John Mellinger.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....*John Maust*

VICE-PRESIDENT .....*John Mellinger*

SECRETARY ..... Mary Louise Laser

TOP PICTURE

First Row: Billy Furney, Royce Geyer, Dick Schuler, Lucile Stutzman, Doris Hall, Ruby Fisher, Junior Mishler, Sammy Richmond, Junior Bartman.

Second Row: Lois Nicodemus, Jean Kolhorst, Norma Fredericks, Peggy Shively, Norma Jean Richmond. Betty Longfield, Mary Louise Laser, Mary Alice Metzler, Beatrice Linn, Mr. Kinder, *sponsor.*

Third Row: Dallas Gardner, Billy Johnson, Richard Arnott, Betty Gaut, Jeanette Farrington, Joan Coppes, Alice Cooper, Richard Buss, Glenn Davis, Shannon Corwin.

Fourth Row: Freeman Fry, Chester Adams, Eugene Roose, Richard Evans, Oscar Ingle, Dan Curtis, Billy Mishler, Howard Hoover, Eddie Price.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Clarence Middaugh, Earl Metzler, John Maust, Joan Rensberger, Louise Reed, Jaunita Martin, Jean Miller, Jim Stillson, John Mellinger, Richard Sponseller.

Second Row: Isabelle Miller, Jean Peters, Francis Neterer, Joan Tobias, Helen Streck, Maxine Stouder, Mona Lou Miner, Julia Pletcher, Beverly Walters, Miss Shively, *sponsor.*

Third Row: George Pippenger, Mary Nettrour, June Tobias, Helen Miller, Jean Sheets, Fay Mast, Ivan Snooks.

Fourth Row: Oscar Weaver, Bernard Manning, Jack Ryman, David Miller.

Seventh Grade . . .

CLASS HISTORY

We the class of 1945 have just completed our first year of Junior High with 57 students enrolled.

Shortly after school started we elected officers: Wayne McCuen, Sally Uline, and Joan Nunemaker. Genevieve Arnott was selected the member of the Student Council.

Our sponsors the first semester were Mrs. Rood and Mr. Schuler. During the second semseter Mr. McCann took Mrs. Rood's place.

Our activities during the year included two skating parties which were enjoyed by who all.

At present there remains but one year until we enter our first year in high school.

—Joan Nunemaker, Sally Uline.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....*Wayne McCuen*

VICE-PRESIDENT .....*Sally Uline*

SECRETARY .....*Joan Nunemaker*

TOP PICTURE

First Row: Russel Harter, Gwendolyn Johnson, Clara Hamilton, Betty Bartman, Betty Doering, Evadean Clindaniel, Fern Franger, Betty Davis, Ruby Hershberger, Paul Bourne.

Second Row: Grace Greene, Jenny Arnott, Shirley Bammel, Irene Culp, Juanita Hamman, Virginia Jensen, Lucile Jensen, Mrs. Rood.

Third Row: Jerry Hockert, Kenneth Hershberger, Ira Fry, Gearld Hartman, Richard Deardorff, Alan Coppes, Robert Freet, Harvey Copenhaver, Lewis Hare, Dale Gaut, Frank Hoffer.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First Row: Willard Zentz, Kenneth Middaugh, Merril Pippen, John Sechrist, Martha Miller, Dorothy Weaver, Betty Nunemaker, Wayne Walters, Leroy Nissley, Jay Holaway, Douglas Tobias.

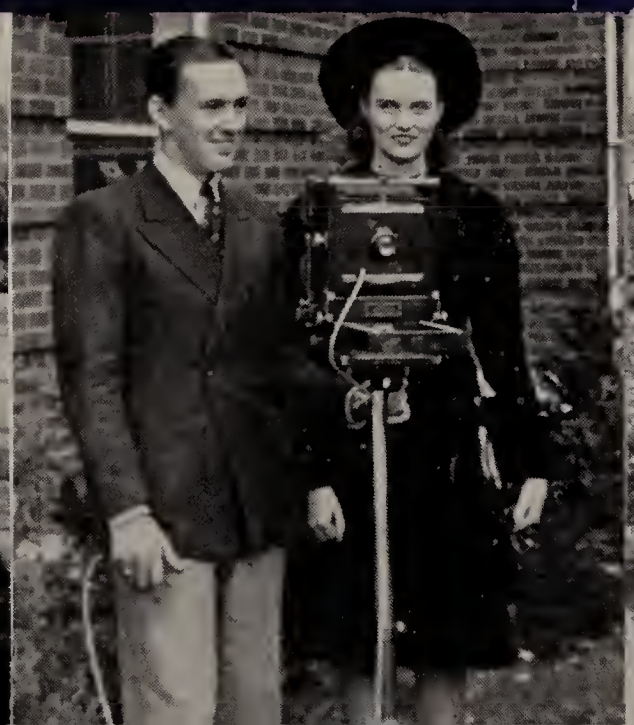
Second Row: Sally Uline, Phyllis Oswald, Lois Metzler, Carol Pletcher, Betty Postma, Joan Nunemaker, Frances Truex, Myrtle Rensberger, Marjorie Rensberger, Mr. Schuler, *sponsor.*

Third Row: Roy Pfieffer, Robert Snider, Earnest Kieffer, Charles Doyle, Charles Stump, Lewis Bammel, Kieth Miller, Lowell Richer.

W. P. A. after Hallowe'en . . . Mmmmm! Hi-Y, G. R. party . . . This is the life . . . Senior Seelig . . . Where's Torchy? . . . Leanin' on the old top rail.

Book Two

STUDENT COUNCIL
HI-Y CLUB
HONOR SOCIETY
LIBRARIANS
BAND
CHORUS
SENIOR G. R.
JUNIOR G. R.
FUTURE FARMERS
FUTURE HOME MAKERS
CLASS PLAY
DEBATE



STUDENT COUNCIL *(Top Picture)*

First Row: Gloria DeVaux, Jean Alice Mishler, Josephine Mullett, Mary Teeter, Betty Tobias, Ellen Jean Pippen, Mr. Roose, *sponsor.*

Second Row: James Newcomer, Russel Campbell, Esther Gould, Mary Fields, Jenny Arnott, David Coppes, James Slagle.

Third Row: Robert Arnott, Wilfred Wise, John Richmond, Pat Doyle, Robert Wenger, Howard Miller.

HI-Y *(Bottom Picture)*

First Row: Delbert Mellinger, Robert Mellinger, George Rehrer, David Stalnaker, Harold Holaway, Richard Best, Robert Arnott, Lamar Metzler, Lisle Roose, Mr. White, *sponsor.*

Second Row: Alonzo Nicodemus, David Johnson, Pat Doyle, Willard Hoover, Sam Coppes, James Slagle, Robert Geyer, Bill Henley, Donald Stoops, Dick Hall.

Third Row: Wilfred Wise, Jack Byers, John Doyle, Bob Yarian, Tom Wegmiller, Paul Clouse, Jim Martin, Richard Counts, Max Gwin.

Fourth Row: Harry Middleton, Joseph Richer, Merle Reed, Robert Stump, Lamar Clouse, Joe Dunnick, Willis Roose, Robert Wenger, Charles Nye Pletcher, Charles Pletcher, Jr., Frank Yarian.

Student Council

PRESIDENT . . . . . *David Coppes* VICE PRES. . . . *John Richmond* SECRETARY . . . . . *Mary Field*

As the official organ of student government, the Student Council serves as the medium through which student control and administrative interpretations are effected. Problems of student discipline falls under jurisdiction of this body. Also there are two permanent committees, the Girls Athletic Committee and the Sanitation Committee, in charge of cleanliness in the corridors and class rooms. Since 1937 the Lost and Found Department has been sponsored by the Council. This department helps to locate articles which are lost, and returns them to their owners.

At the beginning of the school year the Student Council instituted the home-room system. During this period from 8:25 to 8:55 each day, clubs, classes, and special committees may meet. As an outgrowth of this system the honor-rooms and assembly were organized. Because the only official in these study rooms are student monitors, the student develops the spirit of self-direction in the school and trains his mind and will to its full power.

This year the Student Council Constitution was revised. Under this revision each home-room elects two representatives to the Council instead of each class electing their quota of members. By representing a home-room that meets each day instead of a class that meets twice a year, a Student Council member is brought much closer to student problems which may be remedied by the Council.

A College Plan was also introduced this year by the Council. Under this plan students who maintain an academic and citizenship average of 88 or better for the four years of their high school career may, during the last six weeks of their senior year, attend school only for their classes. This is a reward for attaining high grades and helps prepare the senior for college study.

Hi-Y Club

PRESIDENT . . *Harold Holaway* VICE-PRES. . . . . *Jack Byers* SECRETARY . . . . *George Rehrer*

Since the first Hi-Y was organized December 31, 1924, its aims have been to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Mr. Abell was its first advisor. Beginning in 1929 Mr. White has assumed leadership of the club, and has done excellent work since then.

The new members of each year have to under-go a rough initiation, and also a serious initiation.

This year the club has made several trips to the Elkhart Y. M. C. A. Early this spring a combined G. R.-Hi-Y. skating party proved a success. A Father-and-Son banquet was held this year at the Brethren Church.

Honor Society

PRESIDENT.....*Jack Byers* VICE-PRES.....*Betty Phend* SECRETARY.*Mary Nola Roose*

This is the fifth year for the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools in Nappanee High School. The charter was granted to the Nappanee Chapter on March 25, 1936. Membership in this organization is based on four virtues· character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The members of the organization are chosen by the entire faculty. The membership of the organization is limited; only fifteen per-cent of the Senior class may be selected.

Mary Nola Roose, Betty Phend, and Jack Byers were members of the society for the last two years. During the year new members of both Senior and Junior classes have been added.

Directing an Honesty questionnaire among all high school students has been one of the outstanding features accomplished this year by the Society.

Librarians

In the School library there are many new books now available. Also a group of twenty weekly and monthly magazines are for the use of the students.

Books for reference readings are placed upon reserve shelves, and can only be used for one hour.

The work of the Librarian runs from checking all books that leave the library to charging the students that hold them over-due.

The old rule of requiring students to get permission to use library during study hour still goes; and since in effect has cut down the number who visit and loaf.

This year the Library was given a new vertical file for pamphlets and clippings.

Under the supervision of Miss Shively the librarians have shown much co-operation and advancement.

HONOR SOCIETY *(Top Picture)*

Back Row: Robert Mellinger, Jack Byers, Harry Middleton, Amos Sheets, Francis Herr.

Front Row: Ethel Gould, Dorothy Holderman, Mary Nola Roose, Fredonna Rice, Marjorie Martin, Betty Phend.

LIBRARIANS *(Bottom Picture)*

Front Row: Jean Schell, Phyllis Stump, Marjorie Martin, Miss Shively, Mary Nola Roose, Kathryn Harter.

Back Row: Cassel Hoke, Isabelle Pletcher, Rosemary Maust, Ruby Hollaway, Phyllis Kurtz, Jeanne Alice Mishler, Frank Yarian, Willis Roose.

BAND

This year's band with approximately seventy members, is rated as highly as any yet, and is expected to gain many honors at district and state contests.

CHORUS *(Bottom Picture)*

First Row: Phyllis Metzler, Wilma Netrour, Vivian Postma, Rosemary Martin, Barbara Mutschler, Bernice Johnson.

Second Row: Miss Lantz, Norma Baker, Mary Barringer, Norma Kring, Kathryn Harter, Jean Oyler, Bennie Sue Blackburn, Maxine Hershberger, Gertrude Yoder.

Third Row: Alonzo Nicodemus, Erma Jean Hollar, Charlotte Shaum, Doris Foudy, Jeanette Slabaugh, Julia George, Mary Edith Dumph, Annaruth Mullett, Joy Hoffer, Eloise Stahly, Harold Holaway.

Fourth Row: Bill Gonser, Walter Reed, Donald Stoops, Robert Wenger, Willis Roose, Bill Henley, Earl Holderman, Bob Geyer, DeVon Hall, Castle Hoke.

Band

Director:
Henry E. Busche

Clarinets:
Bennie Sue Blaekburn
Mary Field
Carolyn Gentzhorn
Wilma Hamman
Helen Harter
Bill Johnson
Maryalyee Metzler
Betty Miller (Soph)
Robert Miller
Jean Alice Mishler
Betty Nunemaker
Joan Nunemaker
Marilyn Pippenger
Carol Pletcher
Isabelle Rensberger
Phyllis Seehrist
Esther Seehrist
Sally Uline
Betty Tobias

Cornets:
Betty Callander
David Johnson
Betty Miller (Jr.)
Bill Mishler
Eddie Price
George Rehrer
Norma Sechrist
David Stalnaker

Trumpets:
Richard Avenmarg
Velma Davis
Fred Pletcher

Saxophones:
Mary Barringer
Tom Housour
Jean Kohlhorst
Marjorie Martin
Joan Mellinger
Marialyce Seelig
Eloise Stahley
Tom Wegmiller
Bob Weygand

Trombones:
Jaek Byers
Pat Doyle
Keith Dumph
Mary Ann Fox
Harold Holaway
Max Postma
Eugene Roose
Dan Curtis

Altos:
Paul Clouse
Jean Harter

French horns:
John Doyle

Flutes:
Reatha Dumph
Ethel Gould
Mary Ellen Neterer
Norma Riehmond
Nathan Jones

Bassoons:
Julia George

Baritones:
Royce Geyer
Alonzo Nieodemus

Drums:
Robert Kinsey
Josephine Mullett
James Osborne
Jeanette Slabaugh
Shirley Walters
Wilfred Wise

Sousaphones:
Lisle Roose
Robert Yarian

Oboe:
Annie Stuckman

Chorus

This year the Chorus has been very active and has aceomplished mueh under the splendid direction of Miss Lantz and our talented pianist Barbara Mutschler.

Our programs for the year have been diffieult. but we as a class have enjoyed giving them. Some of the outstanding ones were:

Singing for the visiting superintendents at Coppes Hotel, Nov. 2.

The Christmas program at the Methodist Chureh.

The Operetta, "Rings in the Sawdust", Mareh 15.

Band Concert and Musicory. Community Building, April 12.

Baccalaureate Service at the Methodist Church.

Commencement May 23. As the year draws to a close the Seniors regret leaving and the mder classmen look forward to the eoming year in this class.

—Anna Ruth Mullett.

Senior Girl Reserves

PRES. . . .*Dorothy Holderman* VICE-PRES. . . . . SECRETARY. . . . . *Betty Phend*

The Girl Reserves, one of the outstanding clubs of N.H.S., has been on the upward climb since it was organized in 1925. Then it became a branch of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Hazel Dickey being the organizer and first sponsor.

Since then the club has continued to live up to its purpose, "To find and give the best," and we owe a great deal to our present sponsors, Miss Ferne Lantz and Miss Orthello Stephen.

Our Club meets bi-monthly and besides having entertaining programs we are challenged to "Face life squarely".

Twenty-three new members were taken into the Club by a real initiation given by the old members. Later an inspirational initiation was held. The Club continues to progress and has reached this standard only by the interest and co-operation of the girls, officers and sponsors.

—Lois Emmert.

SENIOR GROUP (Top Picture)

FIRST ROW: Miss Stephens, sponsor, Mary Teeter, Anna Ruth Mullett, Dorothy Holderman, Helen Harter, Marialyce Seelig, Jean Harter, Joan Mellinger, Wilma Nettrour, Phyllis Metzler, Norma Sechrist, Miss Lantz, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Isabelle Rensberger, Phyllis Stump, Marjorie Martin, Norma Baker, Maxine Jensen, Charlotte Shaum, Betty Miller, Norma Kring, Lillian Sechrist, Kathryn Harter, Vivian Postma, Mary Nola Roose, Wilma Hamman, Carol Hahn.

THIRD ROW: Velma Davis, Phyllis Sechrist, Mary Edith Dumph, Marilyn Stahly, Velma Dumph, Jean Oyler, Josephine Mullett, Carolyn Gentzhorn, Phyllis Kurtz, Bennie Sue Blackburn, Joy Hoffer, Marilyn Richmond.

FOURTH ROW: Corabelle Shaum, Louise Geyer, Dorothy Malcolm, Isabelle Pletcher, Kathryn Berkeypile, Donnabelle Sheets, Fredonna Rice, Marilyn Pippenger, Mary Fields, Anna Lou Stuckman, Betty Callander, Eleanor Phend, Ruby Holaway.

FIFTH ROW: Ethel Gould, Olive Huff, Mariann Fox, Eileen Madlem, Lois Hahn, Gloria De Vaux, Helen King, Betty Phend, Eloise Stahly, Gertrude Yoder, Arlene Bigler.

Junior Girl Reserves

PRES. . . . . *Virginia Holaway* VICE PRES. . . . . *Jane McFall* SECRETARY . . *Lois Nicodemus*

The Junior Girl Reserve was organized in 1925 by Mrs. Georgia Miller Replogle as a branch of the Senior Girl Reserve, and as a branch of the Y.W.C.A. With Miss Shively as our sponsor, the group has enjoyed a progressing year.

The rough initiation which was enjoyed by all was held October 19, 1939. The candle lighting service, held in recognition of the new members was December 7, at the gym.

The meetings have consisted of musical numbers, readings, etc., as well as outside speakers.

The year is not ended but we are sure the rest of the year will go as smoothly as it has before.

—Lois Nicodemus.

JUNIOR GROUP (Bottom Picture)

FIRST ROW: Joan Rensberger, Carol Pletcher, Martha Miller, Evadean Clindaniel, Betty Doering, Betty Bartman, Dorothy Weaver, Jean Miller, Fern Franger, Lois Metzler, Betty Davis.

SECOND ROW: Bernice Johnson, Rosemary Martin, Francis Neterer, Betty Tobias, Margaret Sechrist, Helen Stump, Shirley Walters, Ellen Jean Pippen, Mary Ellen Neterer, Jean Kolhorst, Beatrice Linn, Marialyce Metzler, Joan Coppes, Janet Farrington, Mary Louise Laser, Lucille Stutzman, Shirley Bammel, Ruby Zentz, Doris Hall.

THIRD ROW: Irene Tobias, Isabelle Miller, Peggy Stahly, June Tobias, Maxine Weaver, Jean Rensberger, Ruby Harter, Virginia Holaway, Grace Greene, Jenny Arnott, Peggy Shively, Norma Jean Richmond, Ruby Fisher, Mabel Richer, Norma Fredericks, Fay Mast, Betty Longfield, Miss Shively, sponsor.

FOURTH ROW: Ruby Lynch, Norma Best, Elizabeth Tobias, Julia Pletcher, Jean Peters, Mona Miner, Jean Ellen Sheets, Helene Miller, Betty Nunemaker, Francis Truex, Barbara Mutschler, Jane McFall, Verda Longfield, Lois Nicodemus, Betty Postma, Mildred Moore, Betty Strauss, Virginia Jensen.

FIFTH ROW: Helen Streck, Mary Nettrour, Joan Tobias, Phyllis Welty, Ardene Stull, Francis DeBow, Rosemary Brown, Erma Hollar, Ruby Berkeypile, Irene Culp, Joan Nunemaker Juanita Hamman, Sally Uline, Betty DeFrees, Donnabelle Huffman, Lucille Jensen, Phyllis Oswald, Lora Belle Herr, Elizabeth Pletcher.

FUTURE FARMERS *(Top Picture)*

First Row: Lamar Wagner, Olan Stutzman, Earl Holderman, James Meyers, Marshall Hoffer, Mr. Byers, sponsor.

Second Row: Kenneth Harter, Gerald Bigler, Junior Franger, Raymond Miller, Oliver Stutzman.

Third Row: Howard Kurtz, Francis Herr, Lamar Clouse, Richard George, Amos Sheets.

Fourth Row: Everett Rummel, Mervin Miller, Bill Muntz, Charles Pletcher, Jr., Lamar Stouder.

FUTURE HOME MAKERS *(Bottom Picture)*

First Row: Charlotte Slabaugh, Verna Slabaugh, Dorothy Holderman, Ruth Ann Miller, Jean Harter, Mary Nola Roose, Mrs. Roose, *sponsor.*

Second Row: Phyllis Stump, Esther Huffman, Darlene Haney, Kathryn Berkeypile, Lois Muntz, Kathryn Meek, Lois Wagner.

Third Row: Isabelle Pletcher, Rosemary Maust, May Muntz, Mariann Fox, Esther Huff, Dorothy Malcolm, Ethel Gould.

Fourth Row: Marjorie Martin, Julia George, Jeanette Slabaugh, Anna Mae Reed, Eilene Madlem, Verda Hepler, Olive Huff.

Future Farmers

PRESIDENT . . . *Lamar Stouder* SECRETARY . . . . . *Amos Sheets* TREASURER. . . . *Howard Kurtz*

The annual camping trip indefinitely postponed on account of bad weather; but a picnic at Boy Scout Camp on Bremen Lake was held shortly after school started.

Thirteen new boys were initiated into the "Green Hand" degree.

Howard Kurtz proved to be No. 1 Corn Husker in the local and district contests and did good work in the State contest.

The finances for the organization were raised by selling candy during the noon hour.

A Father and Son banquet was held March 8. and Amos Sheets and Everett Rummel were chosen delegates to Annual State Convention at Purdue April 5.

Future Homemakers

PRES. . . . . *Dorothy Malcolm* VICE PRES. *Dor'y Holderman* SEC.-TREAS. . . . *Darlene Haney*

The Future Home Makers' Club was first organized in 1933 for the purpose of interesting home economic girls in home making. Membership is limited to girls who have taken at least one year of home economics in high school. The club has a membership of twenty-six this year.

Club meetings are held twice monthly.

This year we have had for some of our programs outside speakers who have given interesting talks on such subjects as: "Nursing as a Profession", "Books and Other Things", and "Fashions".

Last year the club took an educational trip to South Bend. They saw such interesting places as: Notre Dame, Healthwin, and Green Blatz Furriers. This year the club has earned money by serving a dinner to the principals of Elkhart County. With this money they are planning to take a trip to Elkhart this spring for a similar purpose.

—Darlene Haney.

Class Play

"Early to Bed and Early to Rise" became actuality when the Speech Class presented this comedy farce——

THE CAST

Abbie Fuller.....Marilyn Pippenger
Bobby Fuller.....Harold Holaway
Marion Fuller.....Lillian Sechrist
Everett Fuller.....Jack Byers
Spanky Minuti.....Mary Field
Jim Griggs.....Dave Stalnaker
Patsy Fuller.....Marialyce Seelig
Daisy Fairfax.....Marjorie Corwin
Otto Kirschmeier.....Ross Gwin
Mr. Conkle.....Joe Dunnuck
Laura Montgomery.....Gloria De Vaux

Debate Club

The Nappanee High School Debate Club completed its first year of debating under the supervision of Miss Stephen.

The team is a member of the State High School Discussion League. The debaters have competed in contests at Elkhart, Warsaw, Nappanee, Middlebury.

This year the team is made up of freshman except one. Since the members have three years yet in school Miss Stephens is expecting much success during the next few years.

CLASS PLAY

A scene containing all the characters in the play, "Early to Bed and Early to Rise."

DEBATE TEAM

Back Row: Nathan Jones, Miss Stephen, sponsor, Miles Fairchild.

First Row: Robert Miller, Ross Gwin, Kieth Dumph

What! Another strike? . . . I'll protect you . . . What happened to Housour? . . . The ideal teacher . . . Nazi salute and Postma . . . Emmert and DeVaux, equal 2 more.

Book Three

"CLASS POEM"
WHO'S WHO
"LEAP YEAR SWEET-
HEARTS"
CALENDAR
JUST IMAGINE
SOCIETY NOTES
ALUMNI 1939

Class Poem

It was almost four years ago,
When we as strangers passed,
Into the place called the N. H. S.
And entered the Freshman class.

We overcame our Freshman fears,
When Sophomores we became;
We always had good scholarship
And always played the game.

At last we reached our Junior year,
A happy carefree throng,
And showed the Seniors our respect
By our Junior-Senior Prom.

Beneath the teachers' steady gaze,
We tried to do our best,
And with firm determination
We struggled for success.

Our school days are almost over,
Let's be happy and gay.
And hope good luck will follow us
Along our pleasant way.

Now, since we've reached our Senior year
(We cannot tell you why)
We hate to say farewell to you,
And bid you all good-bye.

Who's Who

(The census of the 1940 Senior class)

Most popular girl.....Gloria De Vaux
Most popular boy.....Willard Miller
Best looking girl.....Gloria De Vaux
Most handsome boy.....Harold Holaway
Best dressed girl.....Marilyn Pippenger
Best dressed boy.....David Coppes
Cleverest boy or girl.....Robert Mellinger
Most studious girl.....Dorothy Holderman
Most studious boy.....Francis Herr
Girl who has done most for the class.....Mary Nola Roose
Boy who has done most for the class.....Willard Miller
Best dancer, girl.....Betty Callander
Best dancer, boy.....Merle Reed
Best singer, boy.....Harold Holaway
Best singer, girl.....Lois Emmert
Wittiest boy or girl.....Joe Dunnuck
Girl most likely to succeed.....Mary Nola Roose
Boy most likely to succeed.....Jack Byers
Best sport, boy or girl.....Willard Miller
Shyest boy or girl.....Francis Herr
The boy with the best physique.....Alonzo Nicodemus
Neatest girl.....Betty Callander
Neatest boy.....Richard Best
Best natured boy.....Willard Miller
Best natured girl.....Rosemary Maust
Most friendly boy.....Robert Mellinger
Most friendly girl.....Rosemary Maust
Always smiling girl.....Rosemary Maust
Always smiling boy.....Willard Miller
Biggest flirt, boy.....David Stalnaker
Biggest flirt, girl.....Lois Emmert
Most talented, boy or girl.....Robert Weygand

Leap Year Sweethearts

Another Leap Year has rolled around,
When the girls can show their affection.
And in its pages we have found,
These females have made their selection.

First in line is Mary Field.
She has made her yearly pick.
To have and hold and keep out late,
Our handsome hero, Nick.

Wilma Hamman, our mutual friend
Has proven herself quite the lass.
She's taken Joe to raise and love
And write notes to in class.

Next one we find is Anna Lou,
She's rated herself quite smart.
She's pecked, shagged and suzy-qued
Her way into Merle Reed's heart.

A little girl that we all know,
Has gotten so much sweeter
Since she's wooed and won Bob Ganger.
Guess who? Why Mary Teeter.

Vivian Postma a Sophomore girl
Has dared and defied all the rest.
She's opened her arms and given her love.
To curly headed Dick Best.

Marilyn Pippenger a friend of all
Has certainly lost no ground.
She finally has Mitchell under her thumb.
To struggle is useless he's found.

The next in line is Fredonna Rice.
It isn't hard to see.
The reason she grabbed Bill Miller,
Was for his ancient "T".

Josephine Mullett from the north end of town
Has been bitten by nature's "love-bug"
She made up her mind to get a man.
But her choice was a guy named Slug.

And last but not least, is Betty Phend.
She's rated among the best.
She's taken Lamar for better or worst.
Her love will outlive the rest.

So, now girls, you had better set your trap
If you aim to catch your lover
For it looks to me that there's not many left,
All the "Availables" are running for cover.

—Submitted by Lois Hahn.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

5—School opens with a bang! New Speech teacher—hm-m-n?

7—The seventh graders are, as usual, underfoot already. Baseball—Nappanee, 10; Concord, 4.

8—By the way—who is that good looking stranger who is causing all the flurry among the gals?!?

12—Second week of school. Everyone finally getting down to business. Baseball—Nappanee, 4; Middlebury, 3.

13—Heat wave—102 deg. Early dismissal. Hot dog!

14—Whew!! this heat is getting us down. Baseball—Nappanee, 7; Millersburg, 8.

18—Why the sudden interest in tennis, girls? It couldn't be that new instructor??

19—First Hi-Y meeting. Baseball—Nappanee, 10; Elkhart, 0.

20—Miss Stephen heroically rescued Dave Coppes from a visiting bee in Eng. Lit. class. Baseball—Nappance, 5; Concord, 4.

21—What was the riot in Goshen about? Oh—Nappanee's band raiding the rides!

25—Change to Central Standard time. Ah! that means another hour of much needed sleep.

26—First G. R. meeting. Baseball—Nappance, 7; Bristol, 5.

27—Interesting speech class—now we all know how to kiss correctly. Including Mr. Roose!

28—Baseball—Nappanee, 13; Jefferson, 0.

OCTOBER:

2—Mr. Foulke's Physics' class presented him with a yellow slip, entitling him to one seat in the assembly, for playing with the water pumps during class period. Tsk! tsk! and at his age, too!

3—Hi-Y meeting. Baseball—Nappance, 8; Elkhart, 5.

4—Tom Wegmiller finds Mr. Kinder's lectures on health rather boring. At least he slept through one today—but then, who couldn't?

5—Joe Dunnuck gives the "new version" of Rip Van Winkle in speech class, or at any rate Washington Irving would never have recognized it!

7—Saturday baseball game. Nappanee, 0; Jamestown, 1.

10—Hi-Y boys' rough initiation last night. New members give home room programs. It seems that some of the boys are "Deeply in Love." G. R. meeting.

11—Lockridge photographer shows pictures to Annual Staff—half of which (Big Brothers) were in overalls. Too bad boys—his wife was good looking, too.

12—Another Annual Staff meeting and the Ypsilanti photographer. (No wife—no contract!)

13—Student Council meeting and also meeting of National Honor Society.

16—Dave Coppes had better learn to write his letters to out-of-town girls at home—unless, of course, he wants the whole school to know "how much he loves her."

17—"Sophomore glamour gals" hit a new low—G. R. initiation last night.

19—Senior pictures taken—aren't we handsome and don't we impress the lower classmen?!?

20—More group pictures—Dave Stalnaker seemed to think his only duty was to amuse the Photog's wife.

23—Government class goes to South Bend to General Motor's trial—Ted Field remembered what teacher said about shop-lifting, but not until the clerk reminded her she hadn't paid for that ring!

24—Senior pictures arrive—ain't we purty? Purty awful! G. R. meeting.

25—Last day of school for the week—teachers' institute.

30—Try-outs for cheer leaders. Betty Tobias, Shirley Walters and Jean Ellen Pippen elected. Nice going, kids!

31—Hi-Y meeting and a swimming party tonight. More fun!

NOVEMBER:

1—My—my—what a mad rush to prepare for visiting superintendents! Senator Best gives seniors a courtesy talk—now remember, (quote) "address teachers by Miss, Mrs., or Mr." (unquote). Okay *Mr.* Best!

CALENDAR

2—Superintendents have arrived! Don't the teachers look nice? Several of them have actually honored the occasion by wearing vests!

3—First basketball game of the season. Nappanee, 20; New Paris, 23.

7—Retakes of senior pictures. G. R. meeting—Mrs. Seelig gives a very interesting talk on college life.

8—If one can judge by the number getting excused to go to the "Muck Crops Show", this school is going to turn out a surplus of "muck farmers."

10—Student Council meeting. Second basketball game. Who 'sez we haven't got a team?? Nappanee, 25; Rochester, 13.

13—By the looks of Annie Mullett's lip, Bob Mellinger had better get that tooth straightened or go easy on the "French angle."

14—Students *must* study their government as a result of several not knowing council members or mayor of Nappanee. (And when Mr. Abell was visiting, too!!)

16—Now boys, you mustn't tear buttons off the other fellow's sweater! Yarian doesn't like it—at least that sock he took at Coppes seemed to indicate that he doesn't. Coppes in a dazed condition gave this statement to the press—(quote) "It hurt!" (unquote).

17—Whata' game—Nappanee, 31; Bremen, 13. But something should be done about the "immodesty of dress" of our players. That rip in Mellinger's pants—tsk!

22—Last day of school. Thanksgiving—um-mm-mm-mmm-mmmm.

24—Judging by *this* game, the trainer had better start giving the boys "Carter's Little Liver Pills" for that added "vim, vigor and vitality"! Nappanee, 17; Kendallville, 24.

28—Teeters had an accident in government class this morning (could have been quite serious, too) when B. Mellinger, Byers, and Coppes with a sudden jerk of the chair landed her on the floor. Teet recovered and her statement is, at this time, unprintable. (Inserted by staff.)

29—Once again the team shows the old Bulldog spirit! Nappanee, 36; Wakarusa, 24.

DECEMBER:

1—Whatta' game! Nappanee, 29; Mishawaka, 27. Will somebody please get Hookey Stuckman a straight jacket—he can't stand another game like this one.

6—"Early to Bed, Early to Rise" given at Community building.

8—Student Council meeting. Nappanee, 22; Riley, 28.

10—Physics class has suddenly developed a great love for music, especially, "Three Blind Mice."

13—Torchy can always count on Coppes to let go with that piece of chalk when Homer is writing out that "yellow slip." My—my, what a little "Brainwork" can do!

14—Band gives recital at Community building. Also that long anticipated cantata. But Busche, don't you think you miscast those *angles?!?*

15—Mr. Abell gives government class a talk on school expenditures. With (quote) "the maintenance fund down to $2.47 there can be no more broken windows, radiators, etc." (unquote). Nappanee, 16; Washington, 23.

20—Since it was the last day of school for the year 1939, the Physic's class decided to present "An Apple to the Teacher." But that *one* good deed won't change that semester exam one bit! . .

22—Another hard fought game ends in defeat. Nappanee, 30; Goshen, 31.

27—The unscheduled basketball game at Madison. Nappanee, 15; Madison, 21. "Bill, get out that flea powder!"

29—The Wakarusa Indians are again defeated by Bulldogs. Nappanee, 31, Wakarusa, 25.

31—New Year's Eve — no more need be said.

JANUARY:

2—Lonnie Nick is starting the New Year off right—or is he??? After all, it isn't everyone who can get away with kissing his girl back at the library tables, but Nick — one must consider Miss Shively's modesty!

CALENDAR

4—Senior class meeting. And believe it or not — an out-of-town party at Geyer's dam! Not only that, but a Leap Year party! (Now girls, you can foot the bills once!)

5—Nappanee - Mishawaka game almost ended in the lynching of Coach Best, but this was prevented when he re-seated himself with some able assistance from Referee Oliver. Nappanee, 26; Mishawaka, 36.

6—Saturday basketball game at Ft.Wayne. Nappanee, 20; Ft. Wayne, 37.

9—"Stop me if you've heard this one!" Why is it that all these Senior Glamour Boys haven't got dates for the Leap Year party? Touching, ain't it?

10—Hi-Y meeting and members decide to have a Hi-Y, G. R. party.

11—Returns of Senior "Who's Who" poll are printed! (Now we should have a Senior "Who's Mad at Who" poll taken!)

12—This game certainly had ample protection by the strong arm of the law (8 state troopers, 2 city cops). We wonder if, perhaps, Referee Oliver requested this? Nappanee, 22; Central, 30.

15—Senior class party postponed until later date. (Basketball men unable to attend because of their defeat.) Gosh! but isn't the coach popular with the girls???

16—G. R. meeting. New semester and new art teacher. Alright, eh? At least the girls say the new art teacher is alright!

17—Economic's class (that select group with unusual ability) get off to a not so good start. Freddie Pletcher returns, once more, to these old halls of learning.

19—Game almost postponed due to cold wave. Nappanee, 34; Mich. City, 36.

22—"Polar Bear Best" opens all windows in Economics class in 18 deg. below zero weather!! Brr-rr-r-rr-r! G. R.-Hi-Y party postponed.

24—Mr. Kern from South Bend Business College talks to Seniors.

26—Nap-Goshen game turns out to be quite a tea party — with Stonder pouring. In fact he only poured in six baskets! Nappanee, 33; Goshen, 31.

30—Noted authority speaks to G. R. on topic of 'As Boys See Us.' "Do not," warned lecturer Best, "wear bright red nail polish, a surplus amount of lipstick and above all — do not have crooked stocking seams!"

31—Last day for Senior class dues—and—thus comes to an end the first month in the year of '40.

FEBRUARY:

1—Mutiny in the Big House—or rather Eng. Lit. class. Ten Seniors (sulking due to an unpopular assignment) give identical compositions.

2—Special pep session held in assembly. But all this to no avail — Nappanee again bows in defeat to the Blue Blazers. Nappanee, 28; Elkhart, 30.

5—Another wave of opposition to the "Who's Who" column comes in from the east end again! Perhaps we could change the biggest flirt to "Oh Ma, he's makin' eyes at me"!

7—The 5th hour assembly sees some excitement when Lamar Metzler and Bob Yarian are removed from their seats and placed upon the stage.

9—The last home game and again the boys meet with defeat. Nappanee, 26; LaPorte, 41.

13—G. R. meeting. Lois Hahn gives poem entitled, "Leap Year Sweethearts," which has created nothing less than a sensation.

14—Well—did everyone get a Valentine? Miss Stephen evidently received her share.

15—Why—oh why, was a certain speech student kicked out of class? Now teacher—mustn't argue! His papa was in the "World War" not any "European War of 1914 to 1918"!

17—Saturday basketball game at Warsaw. Nappanee, 27; Warsaw, 38. (No comment can be made about this game which would not be embarrassing to the team!)

20—Solom Riszk, representative of Reader's Digest, gives talk to the entire student body.

22—George (Washington) Rehrer's birthday. Fuzz Hollar gets his chin dislocated playing noon basketball.

CALENDAR

23—Riley game and Nicodemus really fights! Nappanee, 23; Riley, 38.

27—My! what happy, smiling faces one sees! REPORT CARDS — and isn't Miss Stephen popular?!?

29—Official Sadie Hawkins Day! Lois Emmert is reported to be swinging a lasso!! First game of tournament. Goshen defeats Elkhart.

MARCH:

1—Nappanee defeats Wakarusa. Overtime game! Nappanee, 30; Wakarusa, 28.

2—Jimtown bows to Bulldogs, 37 to 23. Concord Minutemen defeat powerful Goshen Redskins and come to finals with Nappanee. Nap wins sectional tournament!! Nap, 27; Concord, 26. Bulldog squad are county champs and will proceed to regional tournament at Plymouth.

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Seen at Tourney—"Fuehrer Abell" is given the "Nazi salute" by fans at the south end of the gymnasium.

4—Another Monday but not at all blue. My! everyone looks happy, not excluding Coach Best who is in the best humor anyone has ever seen him.

6—Some of the Seniors attend a convention at Goshen. Basketball team goes to Plymouth to practice. Nick is still on crutches as a result of an injury received in the Concord game.

9—Bulldogs are eliminated in Regional by Rochester, 21 to 26.

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Seen at Tourney—Jean Oyler flirting with out-of-town boys. Ted Fields with her pockets full of candy rabbits. Neterer, Stump and Walters "selecting" necklaces at the dime store.

12—G. R. meeting.

15—Operetta, "Rings in the Sawdust," given by chorus class. "Fish" Reed steals the show with his Irish antics.

16—Physic's class has "picnic lunch" during class period. "Have another sandwich, Homer?"

17—What's this about "Handel" going to sleep on a date? Shirley must be slippin'!

19—For the first time in history, "Happy Birthday" is sung in Best's class. "Happy Birthday Beef!" G. R.-Hi-Y party at skating rink.

21—Photog takes pictures of band, basketball boys and track team. We wonder if you will be able to see any of the basketball team with Coach Best and Trainer "Shanty" Geyer both in the picture!

26—Student Council meeting. Last day of school for the week and then that long anticipated vacation.

APRIL:

1—No one attends school. April fool—it's spring vacation!

4—Student Council recommends "College Plan" for Seniors making 85 averages.

5—What was the band trying to do in marching rehearsals? Oh — that was an airplane!

9—"College Plan" (with too many additions and corrections) adopted by faculty.

12—Underclassmen enrolling for next year's classes. Seniors, don't you wish you had another year?

15—Annie Mullett's recitation in Economics class proved quite embarrassing to both Annie and Mr. Best. Her topic was, "how to select and purchase beef."

17—Senior committee pick commencement invitations. Senior bulletins are distributed.

20—District band contest at Huntington.

25—Members of Annual Staff are seen running through the halls with wild looks on their faces. That "stuff" has to be gotten in!

27—Biology class goes to Chicago.

MAY:

3—State band contest at Whiting.

7—Flash! A last minute scramble for Reception dates! Not many to pick from now boys! Those already with dates aren't satisfied!!

12—Flash! Flash! (News scoop of the year!) Francis Herr has a girl! The lucky little lady — Jean Sheets, 8th grade! "Francis—ain't you 'shamed?"

17—"The" night — Junior, Senior Reception!

19—Baccalaureate. . .

23—Commencement . . . . . and exit the class of Forty. "Good luck to all you kids and my sympathy to the guy who has to write these four pages next year!"

M. E. T.

Just Imagine

Peace reigning in Mr. Foulke's 6th hour assembly.

Mr. Postma allowing anyone to chew gum in his classes.

Mr. Best not saying "absolutely true" and "definitely so."

A basketball team getting through a season without breaking training rules.

Mary without Nick; Joe without Wilma; Jo without Copsey!

John Mullett, an A student.

Fredonna Rice going with the same boy two weeks in a row.

Marilyn Pippenger not flirting.

Nappanee High School without Charlotte Lamb.

Bob Geyer the thin man in the circus.

Rosemary Maust not giggling.

Mr. White not having an after-school session with one of his students.

The faculty without the assistance of Mary Nola.

Corny Pletcher a Hollywood glamour boy.

Francis Herr a lady's man.

An intelligent English Lit. class.

Lois Emmert not running after Dick Hall.

Carolyn Gentzhorn not wanting to go with the high school hero.

Mr. Kinder assuming the dignity of a high school teacher.

The assembly platform empty for one day.

Frank Yarian—the perfect gentleman.

Dave Stalknaker without his red hair and his temper.

The Physics class not attempting to perform unheard-of experiments.

Mr. Busche remembering everything he ought to do in one day.

Coppes and Kurtz not fighting.

Gloria De Vaux an old maid.

Willis Roose following in his sister's footsteps.

Miss Steven not reprimanding Joe Dunnuck for his "unnecessary" remarks in Speech class.

Harold Holaway not blushing every time anyone speaks to him.

Carl Bougher, a model of good citizenship.

"Peter" Wegmiller not sleeping in classes.

Nappanee High School without the 1940 Napanet!

Society Notes

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION
May 17
Theme — *"Moonlight and Roses"*
Program — *"What We Find in a Rose Garden"*

BACCALAUREATE
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday evening, May 19 at 8:00 P. M.
Program

March.....Miss Barbara Mutschler
Praise the Name of the Lord.....P. Ivanoff
High School Chorus
Invocation.....Rev. J. Floyd Seelig
Go Song of Mine.....Barton
Double Sextette
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Harvey Emmert
Sermon.....Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus
God is a Spirit.....Scholin
High School Chorus
Benediction.....Rev. E. S. Mullett

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY BUILDING
Thursday, May 23 at 8:15 P. M.
Program

Sunbeam Out of Heaven.....F. Melius Christiansen
The Bluebirds.....Leontovich-Krone
High School Chorus
Invocation.....Rev. W. E. Snider
Salutatory.....Betty Phend
A Song of India.....Rimsky-Korsakov
Butterfly! Butterfly!.....Leo Delibes
Girls Glee Club
Address.....Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill
Hi Ho Sing Gaily.....Swiss-Luvaas
Hail Glad Day.....Olaf C. Christiansen
High School Chorus
Valedictory.....Mary Nola Roose
Presentation of Awards—
For Hi-Y.....Lawrence White
For American Legion.....Commander Harold Gray
For the School.....Supt. J. A. Abell
Presentation of Diplomas.....Prin. G. C. Roose
Benediction.....Rev. L. E. Foudy

Alumni 1939

Mary Ball	Nappanee, Indiana	Schultz 5 & 10
Gerald Banghart	Nappanee, Indiana	Boston Store
Dale Berger	Nappanee, Indiana	Farmer
George Bock	North Manchester, Ind.	Manchester College
Howard Burkholder	Nappanee, Indiana	Farmer
Ruby Calbeck	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Robert Clark	Nappanee, Indiana	Miller Transfer Co.
Lois Conrad	South Bend, Indiana	South Bend Bus. College
Kenneth Copsey	Nappanee, Indiana	Coppes, Inc.
Anna Culp	Goshen, Indiana	Working
Max DeBow	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Isabelle Doering	Nappanee, Indiana	Mrs. LaMar Peifferle
Junior Dumph	Nappanee, Indiana	Mulletts Grocery
Carlyle Frederick	North Manchester, Ind.	Manchester College
Helen Furney	Nappanee, Indiana	Ren Sandwich Shop
Everett Gould	Nappanee, Indiana	Coppes, Inc.
James Green	Muncie, Indiana	Ball State
Ralph Green	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	Ft. Wayne Business College
Thelma Hahn	Nappanee, Indiana	Rexall Drug Store
Donivan Hall	South Bend, Indiana	South Bend Bus. College
Helen Hamman	Nappanee, Indiana	Davis Plumbing Shop
Elva Haney	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Elener Hochstetter	Nappanee, Indiana	Mitchell Real Estate
Dorcas Hoke	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Dorothy Hoover	Nappanee, Indiana	Dr. Oyler
Frederick Jensen	Nappanee, Indiana	B & O Railroad
Ralph Jerles	Nappanee, Indiana	La Fevre Electric Shop
Tilson King	Nappanee, Indiana	Huffman Bakery
Dora Linn	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
John Lynch	Nappanee, Indiana	Huffman Bakery
Gwendolyn McCormick	Indianapolis, Indiana	Indiana Central
John Malcolm	Nappanee, Indiana	Farmer
Robert Malcolm	Nappanee, Indiana	Post Graduate, Nappanee
Paul Mellinger	Nappanee, Indiana	Farmer
Dorothy Metzler	Elkhart, Indiana	Beauty Shop
Irma Miller	Wakarusa, Indiana	Mrs. Clarance Mishler
Marvin Miller	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Catharine Mishler	Nappanee, Indiana	Rexall Drug Store
Margaret Mountjoy	Muncie, Indiana	Ball State College
Catherine Mullett	South Bend, Indiana	South Bend Bus. College
Ivadelle Pletcher	Nappanee, Indiana	Mrs. Ray Muffley
George Price	Nappanee, Indiana	Indiana University
Robert Rensberger	South Bend, Indiana	Notre Dame
Wade Richmond	Nappanee, Indiana	Ulines
Evelyn Roose	Nappanee, Indiana	Ren Sandwich Shop
Rosemary Roose	Goshen, Indiana	Goshen College
Ina Marie Shaeffer	Wakarusa, Indiana	Home
Arthur Sharp	Nappanee, Indiana	Metzler Shoe Store
Marilyn Slagle	Montpelier, Ohio	Home
Virginia Snider	Nappanee, Indiana	Mrs. Joe Applewhite
Miriam Stahly	Nappanee, Indiana	Home
Glen Stillson	Ashland, Ohio	Ashland College
Jean Strauss	Nappanee, Indiana	Dr. Slabaugh Office
Martha Wagner	Nappanee, Indiana	Nappanee Telephone Off.
Paul Weldy	Terre Haute, Indiana	State Teachers College
Raymond Wise	Nappanee, Indiana	E. V. Publishing House
Maurine Wiseman	Nappanee, Indiana	Rexall Drug Store

Bill and his asset . . . Yarian and Yarian . . . Another Pippen . . . B and B after the tourney . . . Out our way.

Book Four

VARSITY BASKETBALL

THE PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING GAMES

2ND TEAM BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

TRACK

TENNIS

G. A. A.

NOON BASKETBALL

First Row: Richard Pippen, Frank Yarian, Devon Hall, Ray Bean, Robert Mellinger, Lowell McCuen.

Back Row: Robert Geyer, ass't mgr., Carlyle Tobias, Robert Stump, Charles Nye Pletcher, Lamar Stouder, Joe Dunnuck, Alonzo Nicodemus, Coach Wayne Best.

Varsity Basketball

N. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1ST TEAM

				Nap.	Opp.	Officials
Nov.	3	New Paris	T	20	23	Fink—Shaw
	10	Rochester	H	25	13	Burt—Fink
	17	Bremen	H	32	13	Peffleys
	24	Kendallville	T	17	24	Berkey—Veller
	29	Wakarusa	T	36	24	Taylor---Krider
Dec.	1	Mishawaka	H	29	27	Berkey—Veller
	8	Riley, S. B.	H	22	29	Anglemeyer—Byers
	15	Washington, S. B.	T	16	23	Shaw—Oliver
	22	Goshen	H	30	31	Chandler---Smith
	27	Madison	T	15	21	Peffleys
	29	Wakarusa	H	30	26	Schumacker—Lambert
Jan.	5	Mishawaka	T	26	36	Oliver—Lambert
	6	N. S. Ft. Wayne	T	20	37	Crowe—Ernie
	12	Central, S. B.	H	22	30	Shaw—Oliver
	19	Michigan City	H	34	36	Yarnelle—Gaunt
	26	Goshen	T	33	31	McClure—Eikhoff
Feb.	2	Elkhart	H	30	32	Cook—McClure
	9	Laporte	H	26	41	Arndt—Wood
	17	Warsaw	T	27	38	Crowe—Veller
	23	Riley, S. B.	T	23	38	Burt—Lambert

The Players . . .

RAY BEAN *"Beanie"*

"Beanie" is one of our faster players. His ability to make set and one-handed shots gave him his well-deserved place on the team. Ray is a Senior this year.

JOE DUNNUCK *"Dunk"*

Well known, is Joe, by the Nappanee fans as one of our best offensive players. Winning the Goshen game in the last few seconds is typical of Joe's playing. Joe will also graduate.

DE VON HALL *"Rabbit"*

Being the smallest man on the team has in no way handicapped "Rabbit". Speed and ability to think quickly characterizes him. De Von will be lost by graduation.

LOWELL McCUEN *"Cut"*

"Cut's" ability to sink long shots well earned him a regular position on the first five. Only a Junior, "Cut" will have another year of basketball.

ROBERT MELLINGER *"Bob"*

His ability to score when placed in the game has made "Bob" well known to the fans as a reliable and dependable player. "Bob" also leaves the school by graduation.

ALONZO NICODEMUS *"Nick"*

Playing best on defense, "Nick" also came through with his share of the points. Being one of the heaviest men on the team aided him in being a valuable guard. "Nick" is a Senior.

RICHARD PIPPEN *"Bones"*

Pip has proven to be the backbone of the team. Although being handicapped by his knee. he was one of the speediest and very good on defense. He is a Junior and will play next year.

CHARLES PLETCHER *"Corny"*

The main thing "Corny" was noted for this year was his last few minutes of play in each game. He could be depended on for at least two baskets. It is too bad the school loses him this year.

LAMAR STOUDER *"Club"*

The position of center was usually filled by "Club", who played the position very well. The latter part of the year, LaMar improved his shots and aided the team in winning. "Club" is also a Senior.

FRANK YARIAN *"Handle"*

"Handle" came through when ever needed. One of the most conscientious boys in obeying training rules. His ability to score on left-handed shots always put his name on the score sheet. Frank is a Senior.

Outstanding Games . . .

MISHAWAKA 27 NAPPANEE 29

One of the outstanding victorious games which the Bulldogs played this season. The team gained a long lead in the first half, only to have the Maroons creep up to within one point of the Bulldogs in the third quarter. However the Naps held the lead and a little more to end the game with a two point lead.

GOSHEN 31 NAPPANEE 33

The most exciting game of the season was played in Goshen's gymnasium with a crowd of 1800 spectators. The Redskins outplayed the Bulldogs for the entire first half only to collapse during the third quarter. Stouder seemed to wax hot for he swished four straight long shots. This semed to demoralize the Redskins. In the fourth quarter Hoogenboom made several shots to bring them within range of the Naps. Finally with 9 seconds of play l eft. Hoogenboom made a foul shot to tie the game. Out of the scramble came the ball sailing toward the Nap goal. Dunnuck seemed to be waiting for it because he picked it out of the air and with an amazing side shot cinched the game for the Bulldogs.

ELKHART 32 NAPPANEE 30

This game was the worst defeat of the season because of the lead the Naps had all during the first half only to falter in the third quarter after having the lead of twelve points. Finally receiving a defeat of two points the Bulldogs were amazed to have lost such a game to their worst rival.

THE 1940 SECTIONAL AND REGIONAL

The Nappanee Bulldogs entered the Semi-Finals of The Sectional Tourney in the contest with Jamestown, which they defeated by a score of 27 to 23 in a fast and furious game for which the Jimmies deserve all credit for the game they played. Upon the defeat of the Jimmies, the Naps went to the finals to play the Concord Minutemen. This was the outstanding game of the tourney ending with a score of 27 to 26 in favor of the Bulldogs to sew up the tourney for them, for the first time since 1935. Luck to you in the year to come from the Class of '40.

The Bulldogs were put out of the Regional in the first game played, bowing to the Rochester team. In the evening however the Zebras bowed also to the Riley Wildcats who won the tourney.

Back Row: Wayne Best, *coach*, Willis Roose, Harold Copsey, Carlyle Tobias, Hobart Johnston, Robert Stump, Rollan Sponseller, Robert Geyer, mgr.

First Row: David Johnson, Kenneth Kiefer, Gerald Bigler, Pat Doyle, James Ellis Miller, Bernard Stouder.

Second Team Basketball

N. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2ND TEAM

				Nap.	Opp.	Officials
Nov.	3	New Paris	T	12	21	Fink—Shaw
	10	Rochester	H	8	12	Walters—Phillips
	17	Bremen	H	24	21	Walters—Moore
	24	Kendallville	T	18	27	Berky—Veller
	29	Wakarusa	T	18	13	Geyer—Walters
Dec.	1	Mishawaka	H	9	11	Geyer—Walters
	8	Riley, S. B.	H	16	15	Walters—Phillips
	15	Washington, S. B.	T	15	11	Oliver—Shaw
	22	Goshen	H	19	23	Walters—Phillips
	27	Madison Twp.	T	29	12	Peffleys
	29	Wakarusa	H	31	28	Lambert—Schumacker
Jan.	5	Mishawaka	T	16	21	Oliver—Walker
	6	N. S. Ft. Wayne	T	17	19	Crowe—Ernie
	12	Central, S. B.	H	19	23	Shaw—Oliver
	19	Michigan City	H	31	29	Gaunt—Yarnelle
	26	Goshen	T	14	23	McClure—Eichoff
Feb.	2	Elkhart	H	16	29	Walters—Geyer
	9	Laporte	H	13	21	Arndt—Wood
	17	Warsaw	T	14	20	Crouve—Veller
	23	Riley, S. B.	T	14	16	Lenis—Lambert

Front Row: David Stalnaker, Lowell McCuen.

Second Row: Mr. Roose, Max Weaver, Marshall Hoffer, Alonzo Nicodemus, Bernard Stouder, Frank Yarian, Coach Schuler.

Third Row: Harold Copsey, Lamar Stouder, Joe Dunnuck, Ray Bean.

Baseball Team

N. H. S. BASEBALL SHEDULE

(Fall of 1939)

				Nap.	Opp
Sept.	7	Concord	H	10	4
	12	Middlebury	T	4	3
	14	Millersburg	T	7	8
	19	Elkhart	H	10	0
	20	Concord	T	5	4
	26	Bristol	H	7	5
	28	Jefferson	T	13	0
Oct.	3	Elkhart	T	8	5
	7	Jamestown	T	1	2

(Spring of 1940)

Apr.	12	Bremen	H	9	1
	16	Riley, S. B.	T	5	9
	19	Elkhart	T	—	—
	23	Central, S. B.	H	—	—
	26	Bremen	T	—	—
	30	Washington, S. B.	H	—	—
May	3	Laporte	H	—	—
	7	Laporte	T	—	—
	10	Riley, S. B.	H	—	—
	11	Michigan City	T	—	—
	14	Elkhart	H	—	—
	17	Central, S. B.	T	—	—
	24	Washington, S. B.	T	—	—
	25	Culver Mil. Acad.	T	—	—

Back Row: Frank Yarian, David Johnson, Max Postma, Bernard Stouder, Richard Counts, Everett Rummel, Bill Muntz, Bob Yarian.

Second Row: Richard Best, Robert Stump, Robert Kinsey, Donald Stoops, Billy Webster, Willis Roose, Gerald Bigler, Ray Bean, Lisle Roose, Coach Wayne Best.

First Row: Carlyle Tobias, Harold Copsey, Mervin Miller, James Ellis Miller, Hobart Johnston, Charles Nye Pletcher, Lowell McCuen.

Track Team

N. H. S. TRACK SHEDULE

		At
April	15	Wakarusa ..... Wakarusa
"	17	Lakeville ..... Lakeville
"	19	Freshman-Sophomore ..... Goshen
"	22	County Meet ..... Goshen
"	24	Jimtown-Concord ..... Nappanee
May	1	Angola-Goshen ..... Goshen
"	4	Conference ..... Elkhart
"	11	Sectional ..... Elkhart

Front Row: Lamar Metzler, Willard Hoover, Robert Mellinger.

Back Row: Mr. Kinder, Pat Doyle, Robert Stump, Richard Pippen.

Tennis Team

N. H. S. TENNIS SCHEDULE

			Nap.	Opp
Sept.	9	Michigan City	2	3
	12	Goshen	5	0
	14	Central, S. B.	0	5
	19	Riley, S. B.	1	4
	21	Elkhart	0	5
Oct.	2	Mishawaka	0	5
	3	Laporte	0	5

Dedication to Wayne "Beef" Best

We, the Class of "40", do extend to Wayne (Beef) Best, best wishes for many more successful and victorious coaching years.

Cheer Leaders

The cheerleaders chosen this year by the student body were Shirley Walters, Betty Tobias, and Ellen Jean Pippen all of the Freshman class. These girls have served us very faithfully throughout the year.

The girls have created a renewed interest in cheering the team on, with their new yells, gymnastics, and contagious pep and vigor.

Student Managers

The Manager this year was Willard (Bill) Miller. The duty of the Student Manager is taping and wrapping strained ligaments and pulled tendons, taking care of balls, suits, and all other equipment, and this year Bill tossed the dog house around.

Assistant Manager was Robert (Shanty) Geyer. It seems that if there was any dirty work to be done, it feel to "Shanty" to do it. To these two we give due credit.

First Row: Janice Huff, Charlotte Slabaugh, Norma Sechrist, Donnabelle Huffman, Elizabeth Tobias, Maxine Weaver, Peggy Stahly, Jean Rensberger, Rosemary Brown, Bernice Johnson, Norma Hartman, Irene Tobias, Rosemary Martin.

Second Row: Corabelle Shaum, Lillian Sechrist, Betty Phend, Lois Wagner, Marilyn Stahly, Carolyn Gentzhorn, Ardean Stull, Betty Miller, Joan Mellinger, Jean Harter, Mary Ellen Neterer, Ellen Jean Pippen, Betty Tobias, Margaret Sechrist, Shirley Walters, Helen Stump, Francis DeBow.

Third Row: Charlotte Shaum, Wilma Nettrouer, Norma Baker, Georgia Hoffer, Dorothy Malcolm, Arlene Bigler, Jeanne Alice Mishler, Benny Sue Blackburn, Josephine Mullett, Jean Oyler, Carol Hahn, Darlene Haney, Ruby Holaway, Elenor Phend, Mae Muntz, Miss Hoover.

Fourth Row: Ada Culp, Mary Ann Fox, Marilyn Richmond, Elsie Bougher, Verda Longfield, Betty DeFrees, Norma Belle Best, Olive Huff, Eilene Madlem, Anna Mae Reed, Donnabelle Sheets, Phyllis Sechrist, Virginia Swihart, Isabelle Rensberger, Phyllis Kurtz.

Fifth Row: Virginia Holaway, Ruby Harter, Ruby Lynch, Esther Huffman, Mabel Richer, Jane McFall, Jane Slabaugh, Julia George, Jeanette Slabaugh, Eloise Stahly, Erma Jean Hollar, Ruby Berkeypile, Vivian Postma, Kathryn Harter, Anna Ruth Mullett, Joy Hoffer, Lois Muntz, Maxine Hershberger, Verda Hepler.

G. A. A.

The Girl's Athletic Association, organized in 1931, gives the high school girls a chance to win monograms in sports.

The Girl's inter Class Tourney, sponsored by the G. A. A. was won by the seniors.

There are six sports in the club: basketball, baseball, volley ball, track, tennis, hiking and the newly added sport, bicycling.

A girl must participate in all sports in order to gain points. When 150 points are obtained, she receives her NHS monogram. After earning this she is entitled to buy a larger six inch N monogram.

Noon Basketball Teams

Seniors

1. Don Johnston - *Capt.*
2. Harold Holaway
3. Norman Metzler
4. George Rehrer
5. Dave Stalnaker
6. Robert Arnott
7. Ralph Hollar
8. Howard Miller

Sophomores

1. Bill Webster - *Capt.*
2. Lisle Roose
3. Willard Hoover
4. Stanley Farrington
5. Bill Henley
6. Lowell Gardner
7. Earl Holderman
8. Paul Clouse
9. Richard Counts

F. F. A.

1. Mervin Miller - *Capt.*
2. Bill Muntz
3. Lamar Clouse
4. Junior Frenger
5. Dick George
6. Everett Rummel
7. Charles Pletcher
8. Olen Stutzman
9. Howard Kurtz
10. Francis Herr

Juniors

1. Wilfred Wise - *Capt.*
2. Dick Avenmarg
3. Lamar Metzler
4. Robert Yarian
5. Joe Richer
6. Tom Housouer
7. John Doyle
8. Gerald Thomas
9. Max Weaver

Freshmen

1. Max Postma - *Capt.*
2. Louie Hare
3. James Carl Miller
4. Richard Silberg
5. Billy Metzler
6. Dewey Hall
7. Paul Huffman
8. Max Hollar
9. Robert Fowler
10. Dewey Housouer

All Stars

1. Oliver Stutzman
2. James Newcomer
3. Tom Wegmiller
4. Raymond Miller
5. Bob Cleveland
6. Kenneth Harter
7. Owen Hepler
8. Marshall Hoffer

Catcher to pitcher . . . Danger! . . . Neterer and Stahly . . . Hiawatha . . . Bitty and Bittier . . . Watch the birdie.

Book Five

THE SENIOR CLASS WISHES TO THANK EACH FIRM THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED TOWARD MAKING THIS A MORE SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL. YOU CAN HELP THE FUTURE CLASSES BY PATRONIZING THESE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL.

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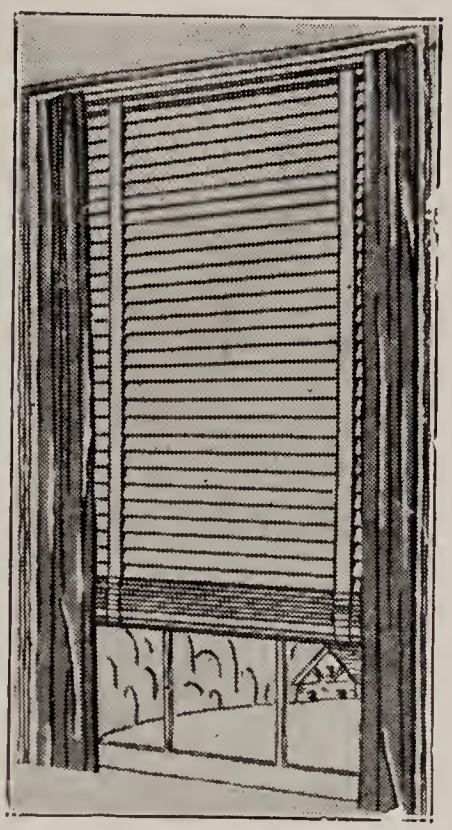

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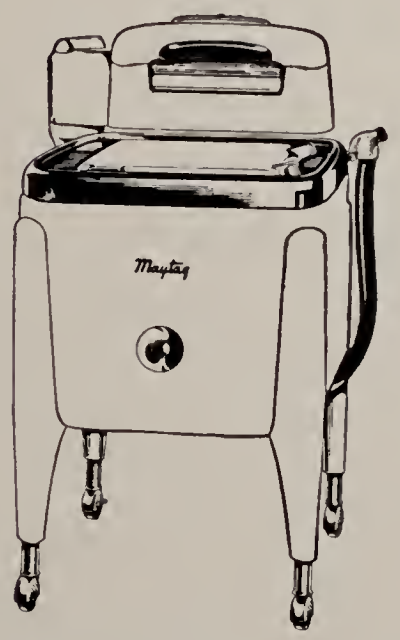

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Jokes . . .

There would be some mighty surprised people IF.....

"Pip" would really quit "Confidence."

Biddy Arnott had his Economics.

Gloria came to school without make-up.

Teet didn't come to school in the "Stage-coach."

Betty Phend didn't have her Sunday night date with Club.

What is the difference between a kiss and a sewing machine?

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Miss Stephens: "The Chinese travel in junks. Does anyone know what a junk is?"

"Dunk": "Yeah! Byer's "T".

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Betty Phend: "Then hold your breath for a while."

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When it comes to automobile parties, a machine is only as fast as the people in it.....

"The 'Chevy' rattles along pretty fast sometimes, doesn't it Teet?"

Miss Shively (shyly): "Give me a box of powder."

Clerk: "Yessum.....Bug, flea, rat, roach, gun, or face?"

While singing "Beer-Barrel Polka" in Home Room Program.....

Carl B. pipes up: "Spent $10 on that."

Bob Mellinger: "On the song?"

English Literature Class.....

Miss Stephen: "Frank, what was the Mermaid Tavern?"

Handel: "I don't know, but it sounds like something under water."

Mrs. Teeter: "Mary, did that young Ganger bring you home last night?"

Mary: "Yes mother, did the noise disturb you?"

Mrs. Teeter: "No, it wasn't the noise, it was the silence."

Barber looking at Biddy Arnotts sleek hair asked if he wanted it cut or just the oil changed.

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